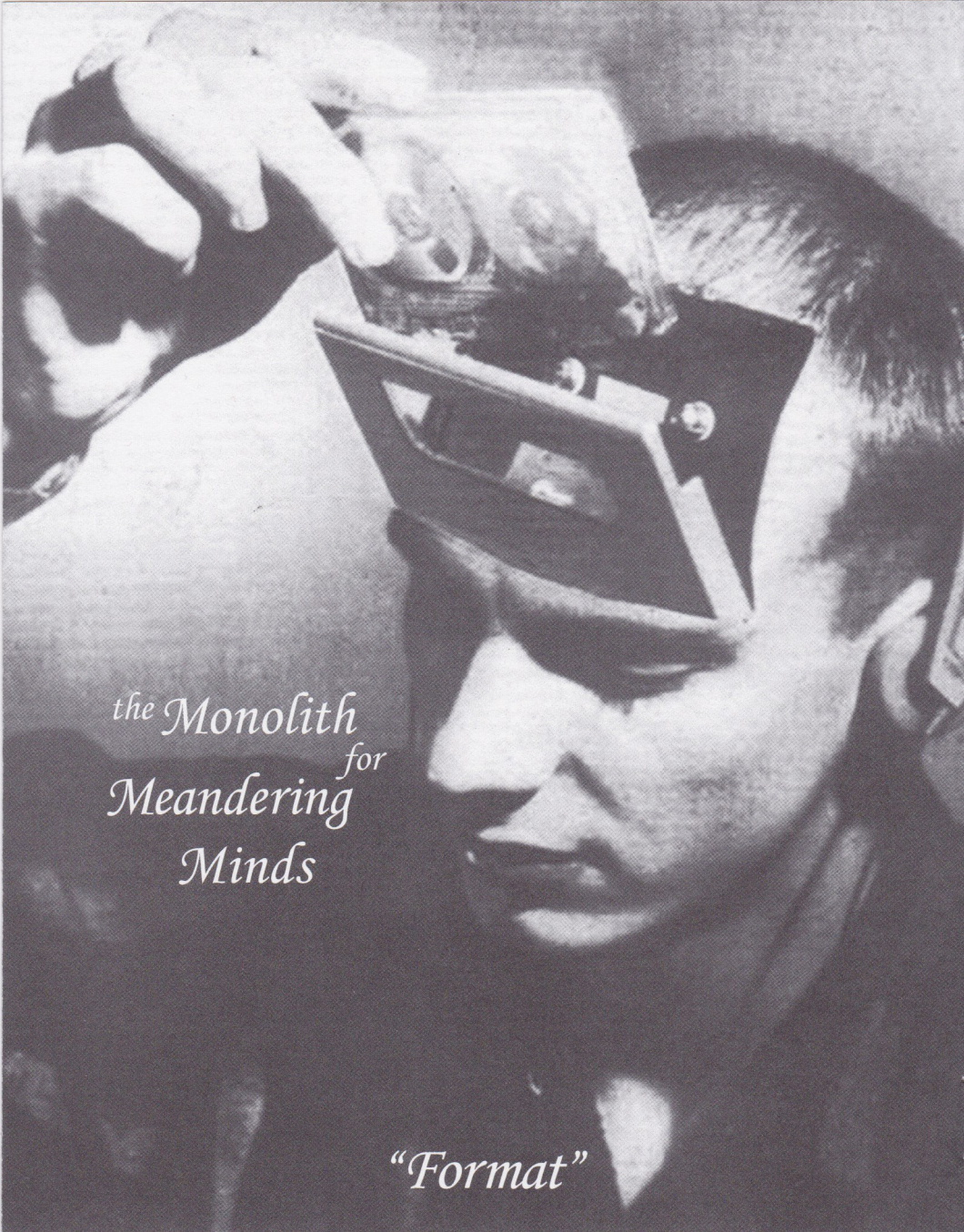




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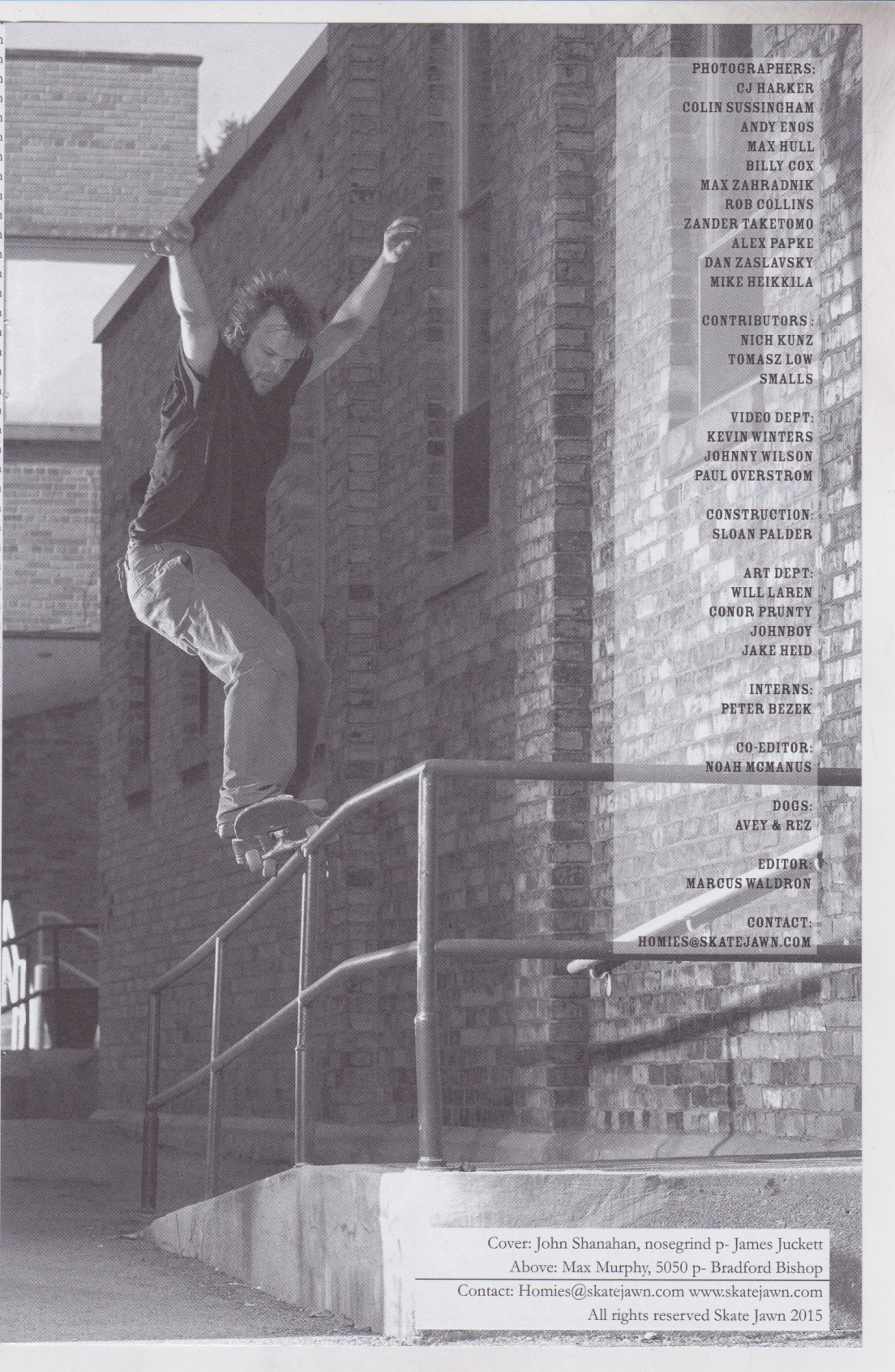


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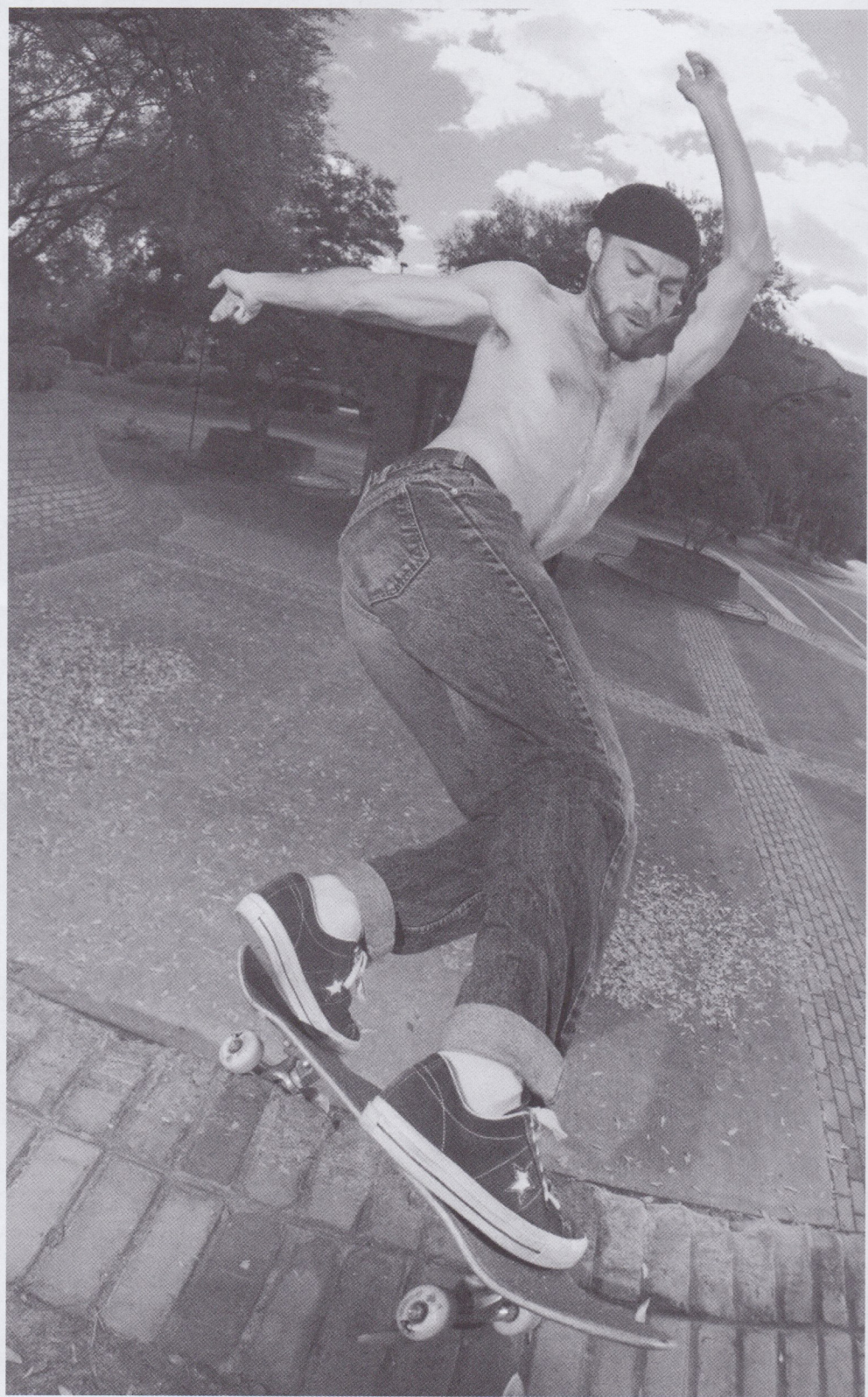
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MARKY SCHWARTZ



bs 5050 pop over

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Lets get started with the basic questions, name, age, where are you from?

Name's Mark Schwartz, 23, Reading PA.

How would you describe Reading to somebody who has never been?

It's a dirty, trashy, stinky, small version of New York and if you want to skate our spots expect a crack around every corner.

When did you start skating?

I started skating when I was 9 years old. Magic park was an old 70s park made entirely of asphalt and it was also my local park. I was taught how to skate by long boarders, that's why it looks like I'm surfing when I skate a bowl. Shout out to Chris, John, and Lee.

What was it like skating in Reading growing up? Did you have any influences?

Fun as shit. Everything is always new. The best times I can remember on a skateboard are when I was growing up.

What was it like skating with Maurio McCoy for such a long time?

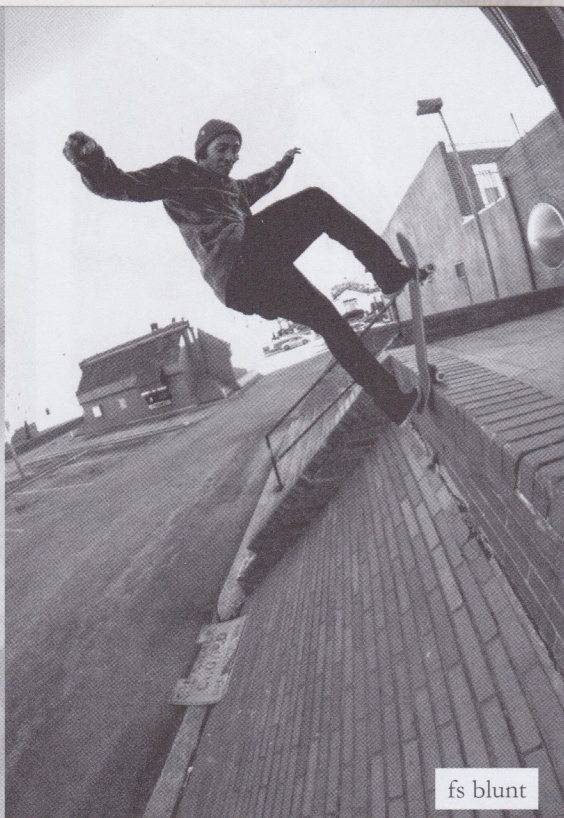
Absolutely amazing. When you know him as a true friend he's the coolest person, and his brother Dante, we all grew up together. He has what it takes to be pro and just so everyone knows he's the roach not me.

Why are you always smiling and laughing so damn much?

I'm not, it's the shape of my face and the sun's always in my eyes.

How do you balance everything in your life right now with doing HVAC work fulltime, school fulltime, and skating?

Don't forget my girlfriend Heather who lives in Delaware too. It's not as bad as it sounds. No it is. It sucks. I just have certain days I can skate and days I can't. If I could skate every day I would but I gotta make a living and I need a backup plan if anything happens.



fs blunt

What else do you like to do besides skating?

Besides being with my girlfriend, nothing. Skating is all I want to do in life, I hate everything else. Any type of career or hobby I think is lame.

I know you are big into music, what's some stuff you're into right now?

Right now I'm taking a step back from music. I was really into the indie music thing that's still going on like the Mac DeMarco, Tame Impala stuff but why listen to that when I have an ICP cd in my car.

What kind of stuff do you prefer to skate?

Flat rails and skrellys.

How do you feel about skate contests?

I hate them, especially ones hosted by skate shops. The friends always win.

So, Congrats on getting on the Terror of Planet X squad! You went on a recent trip with them to North Carolina, how was that?



ollie



bs tail

It was a blast everyone on Terror is so fucking cool and the spots were perfect.

Are you an HD or SD type of guy or does that stuff not matter to you?

Don't matter, as long as I got the clip.

Who do you usually skate with on a normal basis and what's involved in a normal day?

Gabe Maldonado, Maurio, Zack Dawson, Nicky B, John Deperrot, Stuvrt, Noah Knapp, Aden Long basically anyone on Holistic skate shop or who chills there. And there ain't no such thing as a normal basis.

Can we talk about your 21st birthday and what all went down?

I puked all over the floor at Hooters then everyone had to listen to the Hooters girls cry as they cleaned it up and me laughing. I blacked out a few times.

What are your future plans?

Just like any other skater, I don't know. Go with the flow, maybe try and make some things happen I never thought were never possible.



5050





HOLISTIC SKATESHOP

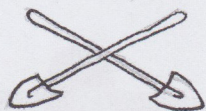
MARKY SCHWARTZ - FRONTSIDE 50-50 | PHOTO - NOAH KNAPP

THE TEN CRETE COMMANDMENTS



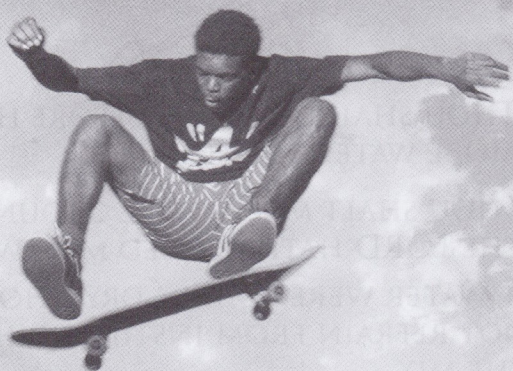
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Blarrghg! What the fuck er you doin?! Blasphemers! Hypocrites!
burp Let me tell ya, I'll tell ya how to build a spot. The Lord spoke to me, he spoke an he tol me his law... his law of CONCRETE!



- I THOU SHALT ADD LESS BEFORE HE ADDS MORE WATER TO THE MIX.
- II THOU SHALT MIX ON THE GROUND THAT THE LORD HATH BLESSED MAN WITH.
IF WATER WERE TO RUN DRY, THOU SHALT NOT REFRAIN FROM INSTILLING HIMSELF IN THE MIX.
- III THOU SHALT SAVE THY WEALTH! NEVER OVERLOOK RUBBISH, FOR ANYTHING CAN BE USED AS FILL.
- IV THOU SHALT BUILD ON FORGOTTEN LANDS TO ENSURE THE LONGEVITY OF THE CRETE.
- V THOU SHALT DISREGARD OPPRESSIVE FORCES AS DAVID DID WITH GOLIATH.
- VI THOU SHALT FIND STRENGTH IN NUMBERS FOR THE MORE HANDS THE LIGHTER THE WORK.
- VII THOU SHALT USE THE SACRED METAL TROWEL WHICH IS SHAPED LIKE A PEANUT TO MAKE THE CRETE AS SMOOTH AS A SO-CAL SKATEPARK.
- VIII THOU SHALT WAIT UNTIL THE SUN'S RAYS HAVE THOROUGHLY BLESSED MAN'S CREATION BEFORE SKATING IT.
- IX THOU SHALT NOT LURK!
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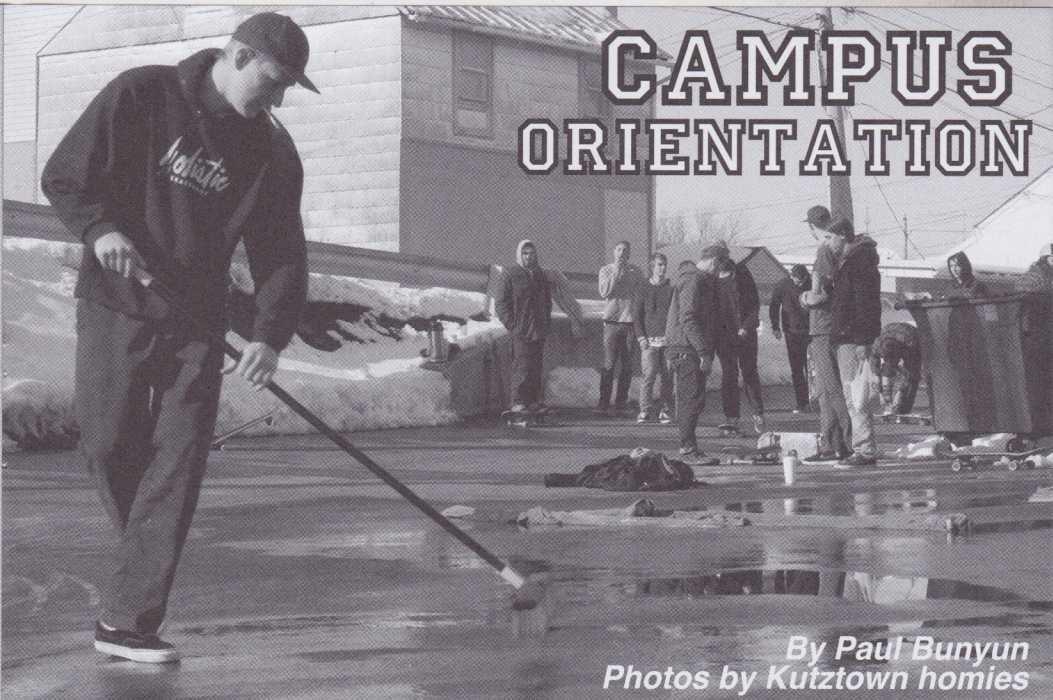
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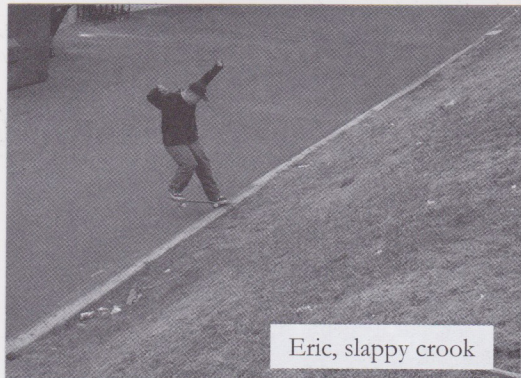


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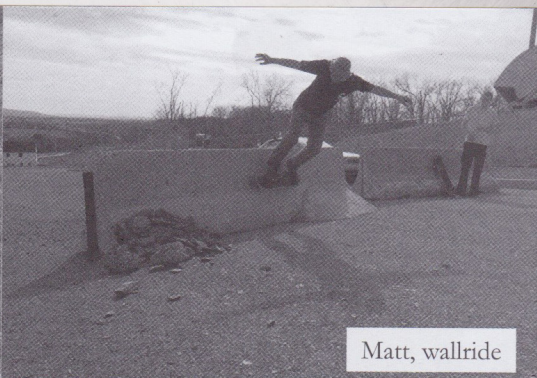
Kutztown is a small town halfway between Reading and Allentown. Horse and buggies roll through daily. There are 9,500 students at the university, and about 5,000 townies. Like at most colleges, longboarding kooks are prevalent. However, there are a small group of about 7-10 skateboarders that keep things moving in town. We generally meet up behind CVS to do slappies and play skate, then go on missions from there. If you find yourself in town, skate behind CVS to see Kutztown's only quarterpipe, and an adjustable diamond plated wallie. Town has some wallrides, a good



Peter, wallride



Eric, slappy crook



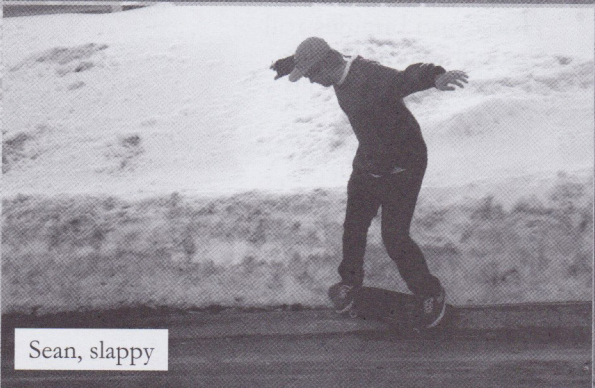
Matt, wallride

ledge in an alley, some gaps, bump to bars, and a few manny pads. We just concreted a jersey barrier at the top of town as well. The pigs are always lurking, but they are more concerned with party animals instead of skate rats. Main Street has good manual pads and bump to bars, but it is a quick bust. Lurk down Sander Alley to lay low and find the greatest gems in town.

Campus has handrails, stairs, gaps, and plentiful unique features. For the longest no-bust skate session, we usually skate campus on weekends or at night. North campus is all academic buildings, so during off hours there aren't many people around. The library has a 4 up 7 down, and the Academic Forum has long stairs with tall handrails. Make sure to circle all the buildings, most of them have gems hiding behind them. Security rolls through campus, but hide behind a building or dip into a bush and you're straight. Kutztown has several skateable fountains, but if you wait until it is warm outside they'll be filled. If you skate on campus, bring some wax, cuz there aren't many homies that skate campus regularly. The best spot on campus is arguably a double-sided curb in the baseball field parking lot. It is super long and painted yellow, so it doesn't need



Peter, wallie



Sean, slappy



Marty, ollie

any wax. While the town is small and skaters are scarce, we've developed a tight knit community that makes sessions and projects happen. Shout out to anyone in Kutztown that skateboards, and anyone who skated here before our time.

A few months ago we had a curb jam behind CVS, and I'm pretty

sure it was the biggest gathering of skateboarders that Kutztown has ever seen. It was still deep winter, but we shoveled and swept and before we knew it there was a full on 30-40 person jam. Berner brought his arm jam, there was a moveable wallie, a plastic barrier, and of course, we swept out the slappy curb.



Bobby, bs 5050



Nathan, bs tail

Pusher

Sultans of Shred

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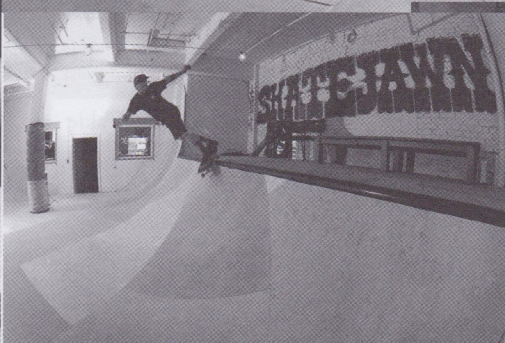
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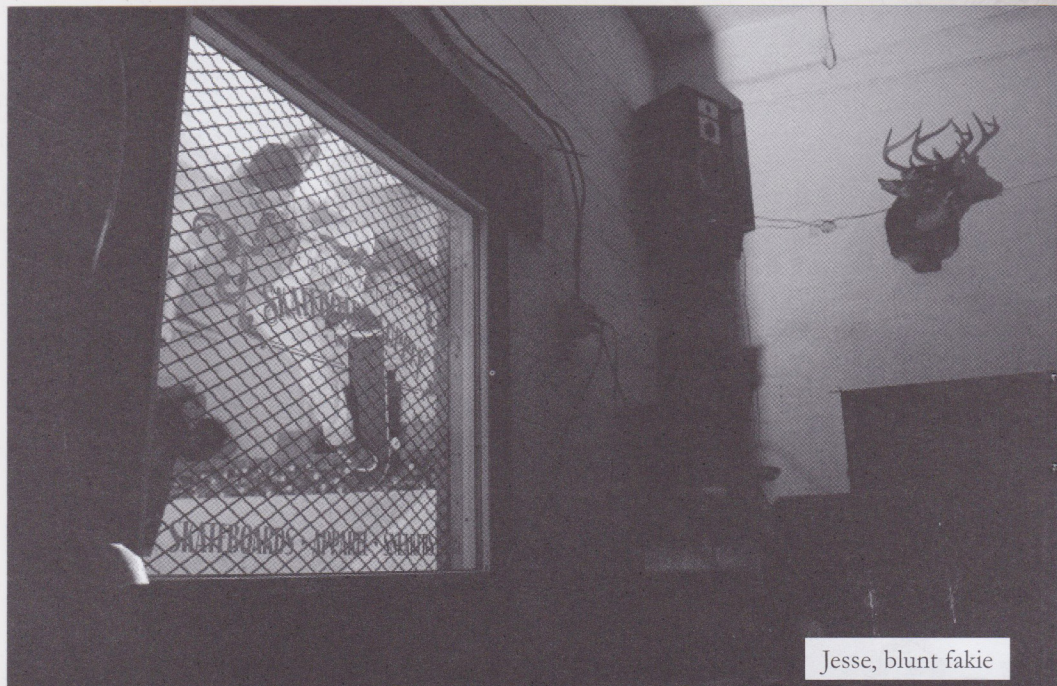
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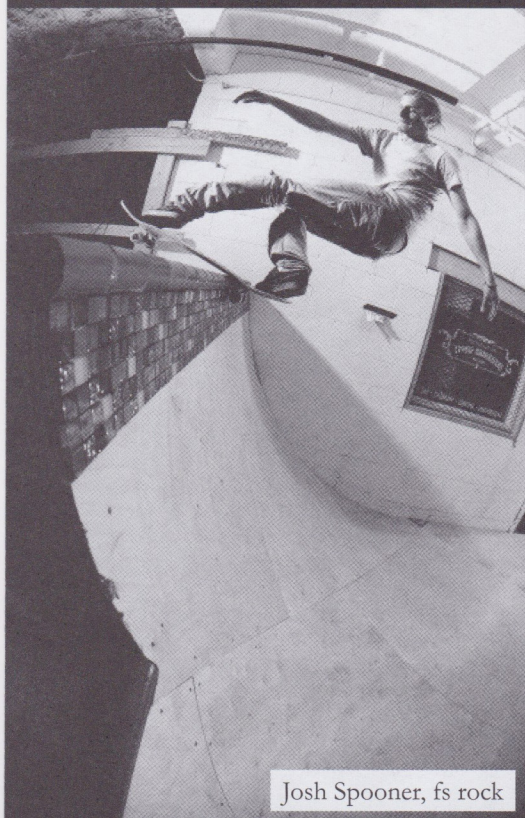
The cellar is a dope place. Jesse Clayton and company made the bowl downstairs, and recently they added this miniramp upstairs. Best place you could end up on a rainy day in Philly. Run by loyal members and donations.

THE CELLAR

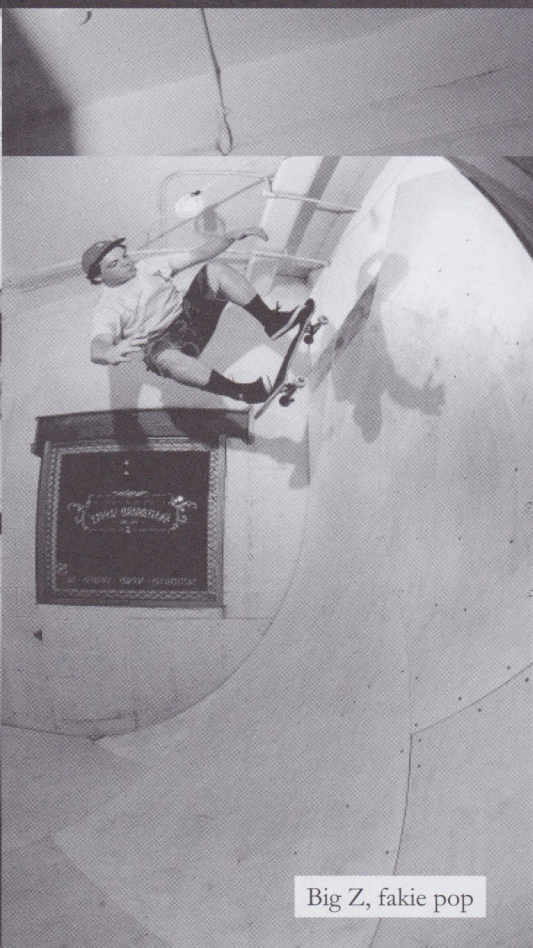




Jesse, blunt fakie



Josh Spooner, fs rock

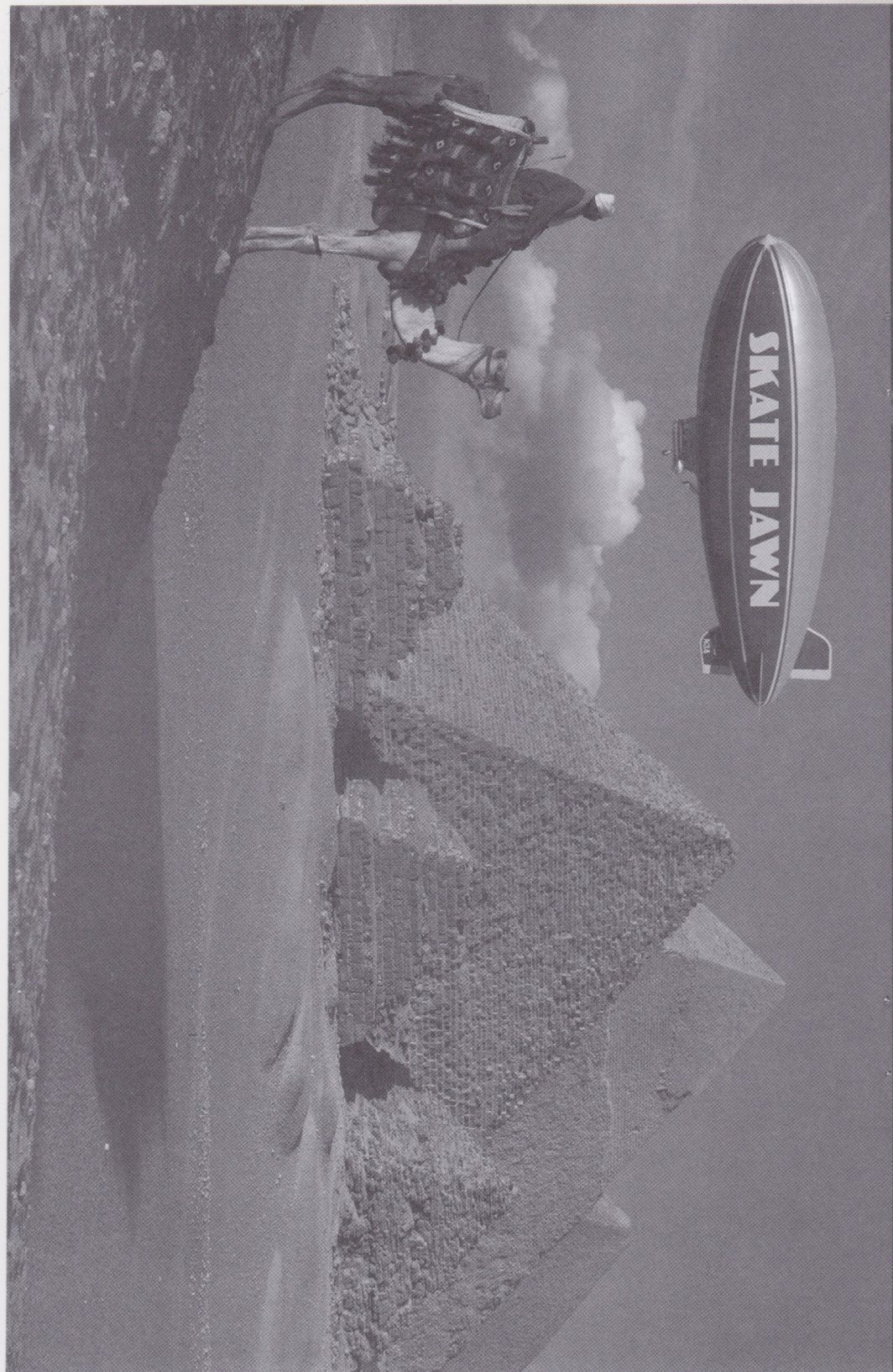


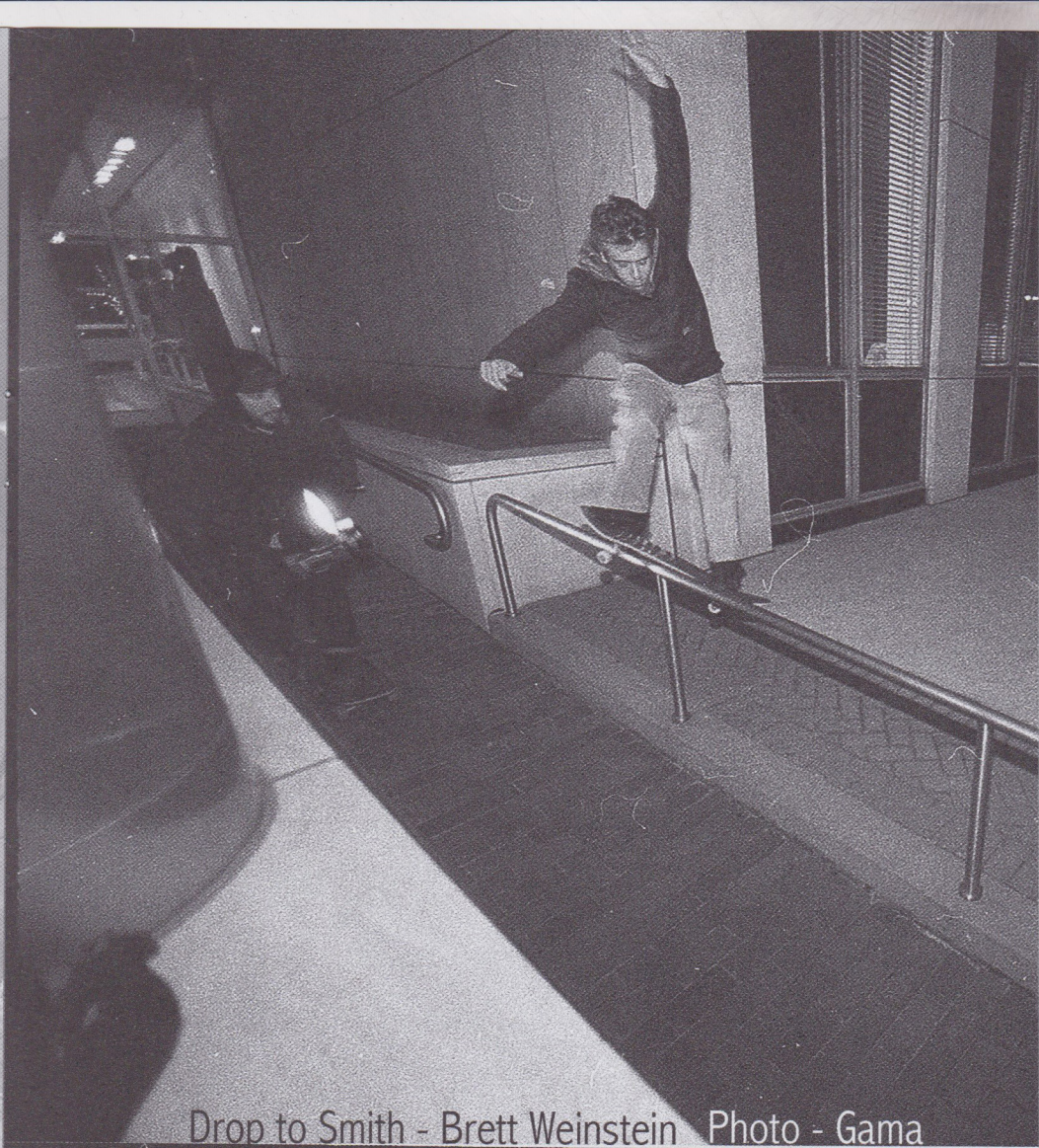
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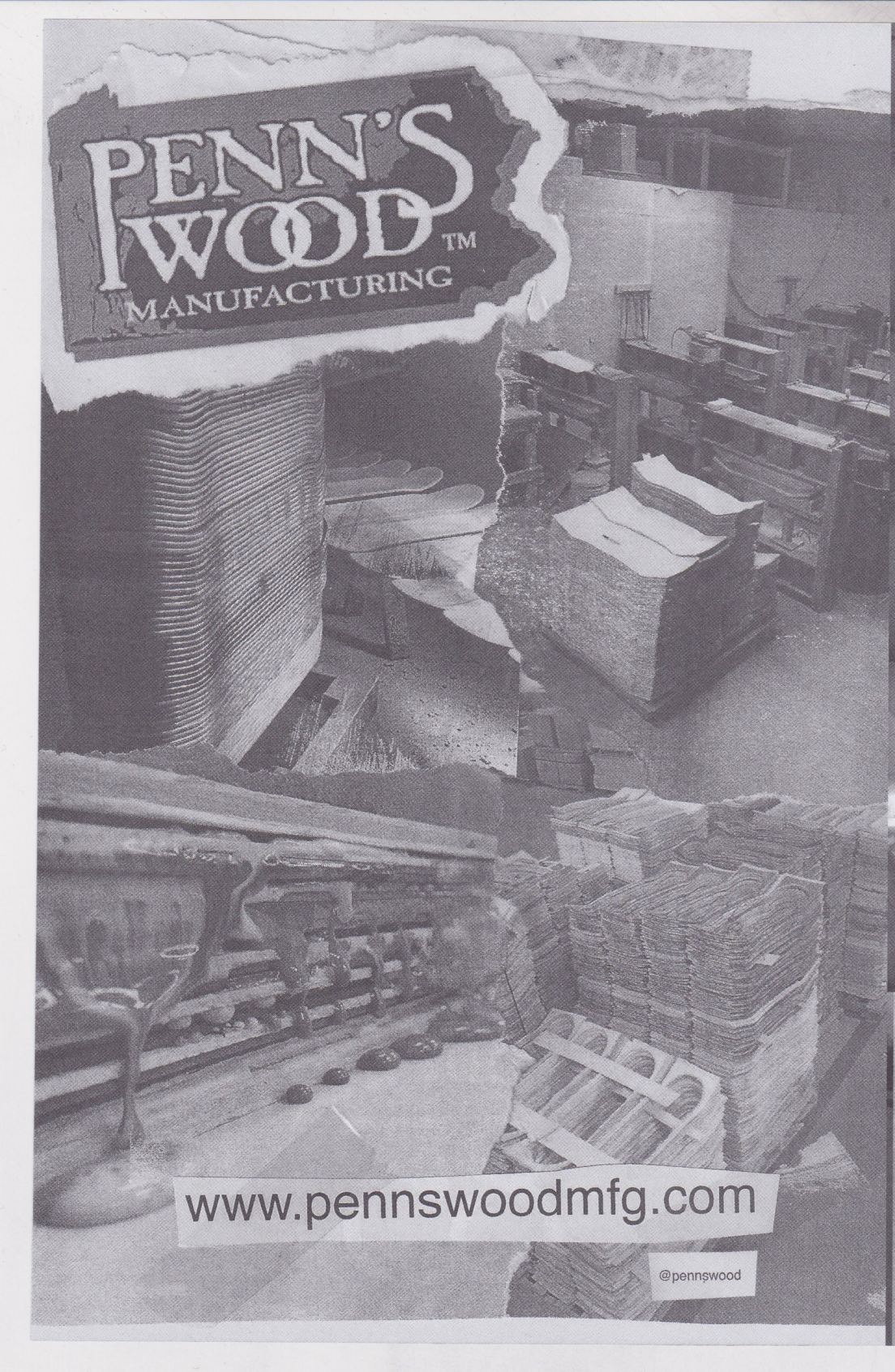
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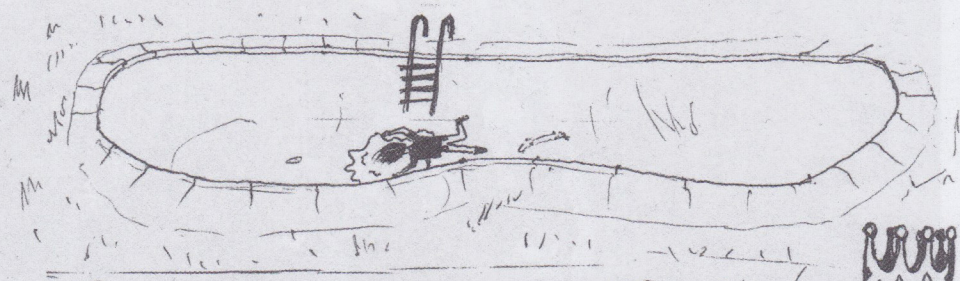


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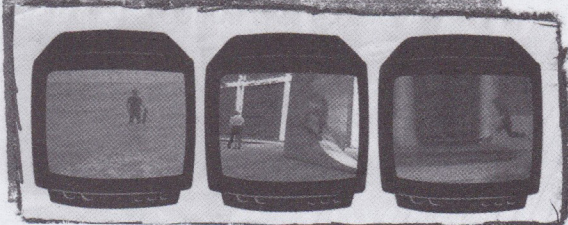
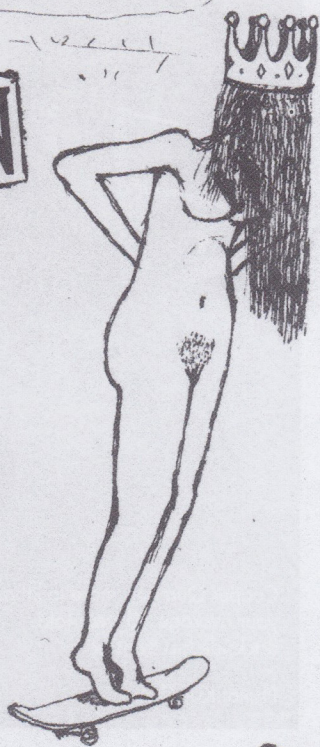
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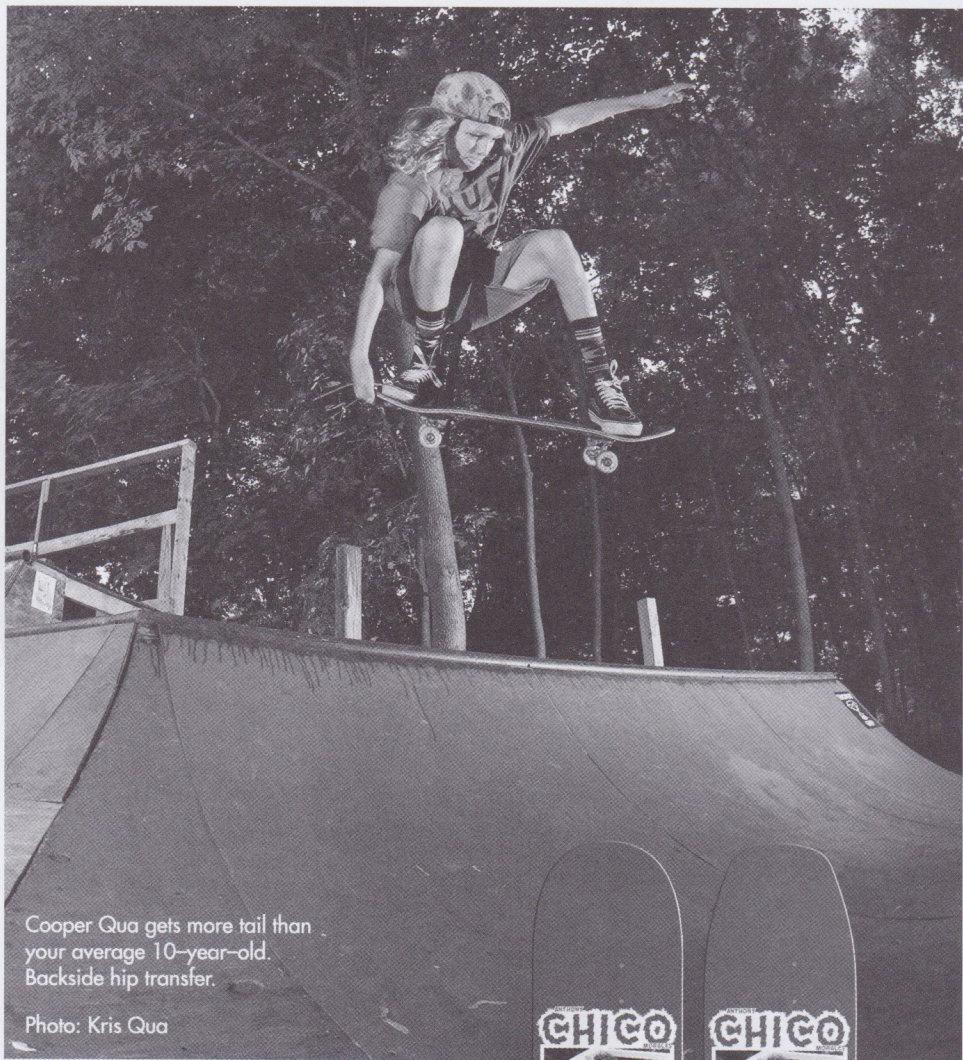
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Interview by Nobo

What have you been doing today?

I was skating with some friends, then I got a back massage, now I'm slow cooking a pork shoulder.

Sick. Where are you from originally?

I'm from Wheeling, IL. It's a small town, at the time when we lived there it was mostly just cow farms.

What's the best thing about the Midwest?

The food. It's just got so much soul in it. It tastes the best, out west it's just healthy kale avocado crap.

Where you at now, and how long have you been here?

Been living in the mission district of San Francisco for seven years.

How many different mustaches have you rocked in those seven years?

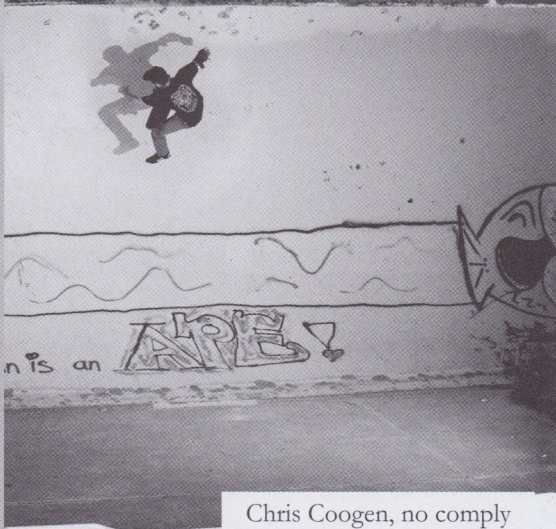
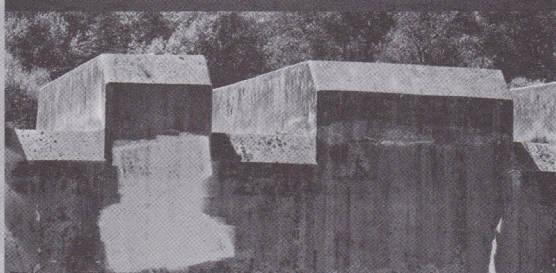
A few, right now I'm on seventies porn star.

True, what and who got you into digital photography?

I tore my acl when I was 19, and I still wanted to go skating with my friends. I couldn't afford at the time to shoot any more film, I was going to college, I was broke. I was shooting walgreens brand film trying to shoot sequences, and it just wasn't working out. And my buddy Cory didn't want to see me stop shooting skating, so he gave me a Nikon d70 and at the time I was shooting film with a Nikon, so I was able to take all my lenses from that and the story kept going.



Ryan Townley, fastplant



Chris Coogen, no comply



Brendan Carroll, switch ollie



Nick Panza, fakie fs nose

**What kind of equipment do you use now?
How'd you build up yr bag?**

I use all Nikon, I built my camera bag with my own money, neither my mom or dad had a lot of money. I had to save whatever I could to buy off the used department at B&H. The camera doesn't take the photo, you do.

Looking to current day digital photography, do you recommend going to college or going to youtube?

I think college is a good way to go in general, it just gives you the focus time you need. As opposed to youtubeing and relying on yourself to know what you're doing.



Brian Delatorre, bs 5050

Remember yr first published skate photo?

Yeah, it was in photograffiti, I was thirteen years old and it was of this kid Donnie Sonafeld doing a boardslide and at the bottom of the rail it had caution tape. The caption was 'caution tape adds boardslide spice. photo: Zorro.'

Sick. Does skateboarding pay yr bills?

Kind of man... I mean on a good month, haha.

What's up with the car you just bought, I heard it's already fr sale?

I bought my first car here a few months ago, for the past six years I would skate or bike with all my gear and tripods. Yes I am selling.

It was a steal and now it's time to move on to something new. If anyone wants a BMW 540i hit up homies@skatejawn.com.

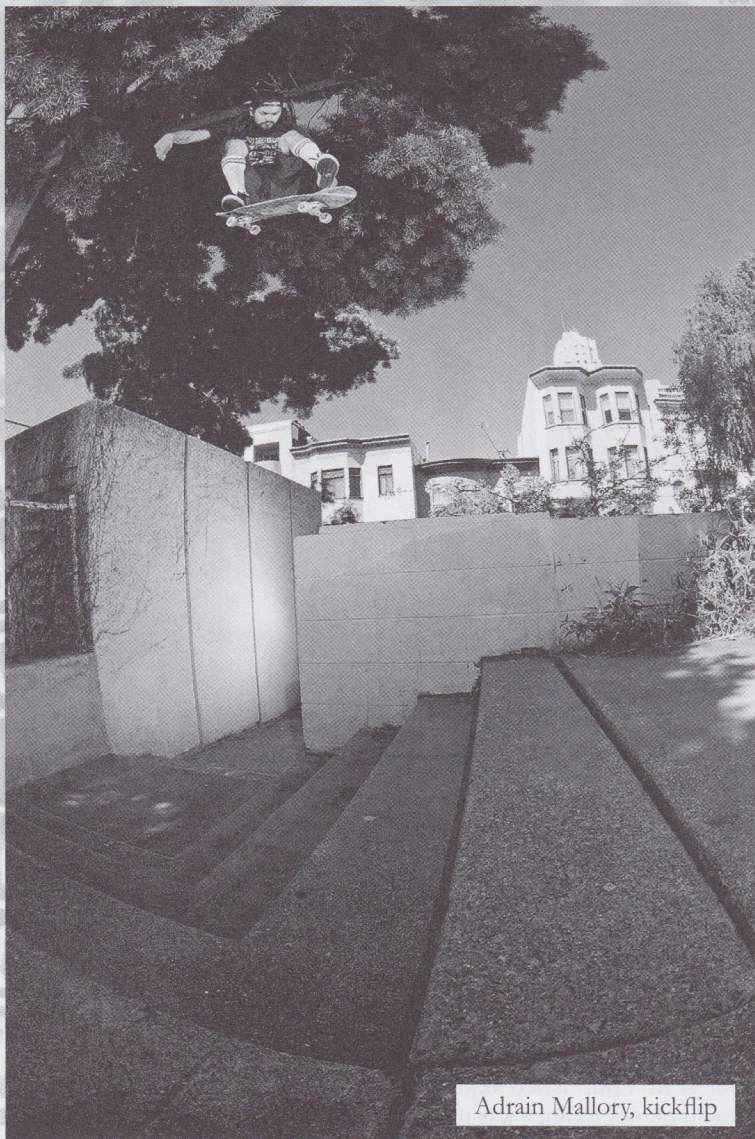
Any advice for kids to get their photos published?

Don't move to California thinking you're gonna be here to shoot with pro skaters, just skate with your friends and it'll all work out. That's what I did.

Favorite person to shoot with?

-Ryan Garshell from background: GX baby! GX!

Yeah, probably G. I mean, Ryan's just the facilitator of the session, you know, you meet up with him and everything else is gonna pan



Adrain Mallory, kickflip

out. And the one dude I love to shoot with all the time is Al Davis. You know he's funny, creative, just dope, and I love being around that dude. He's just smart.

Whats yr favorite weed?

Minderaser, maybe third hump in the camels back...

That's it? Just a top two?

That's pretty good if you ask me, if you can't find those two you ain't looking hard enough.

Lui Elliot: Who's someone that you've

shot recently that you hadn't really heard of that's really good?

I shot a photo recently of this kid Cory Glick from my hometown in Illinois, his mom used to drop him off at the park with a silver helmet, double wrist guards, the whole nine. He rips now! He came up to SF and fucked some shit up. I was blown away.

Any famous people from yr hometown?

I guess Jon Dickson...

No like celebrities.

Shit, maybe some pro fishermen.

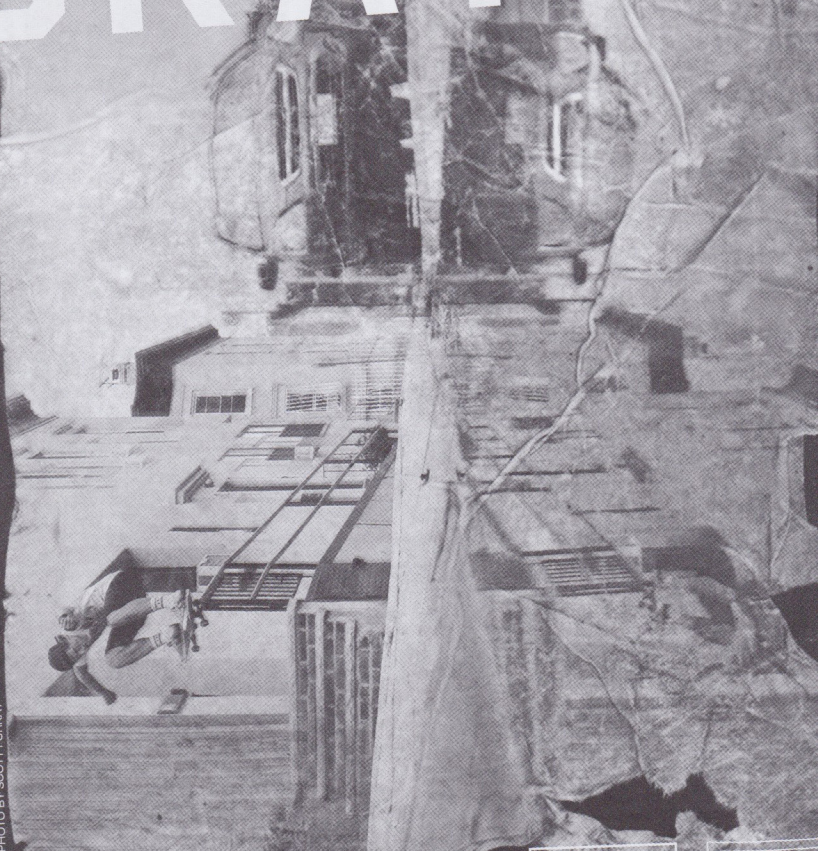


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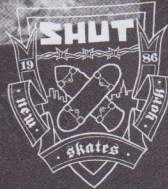
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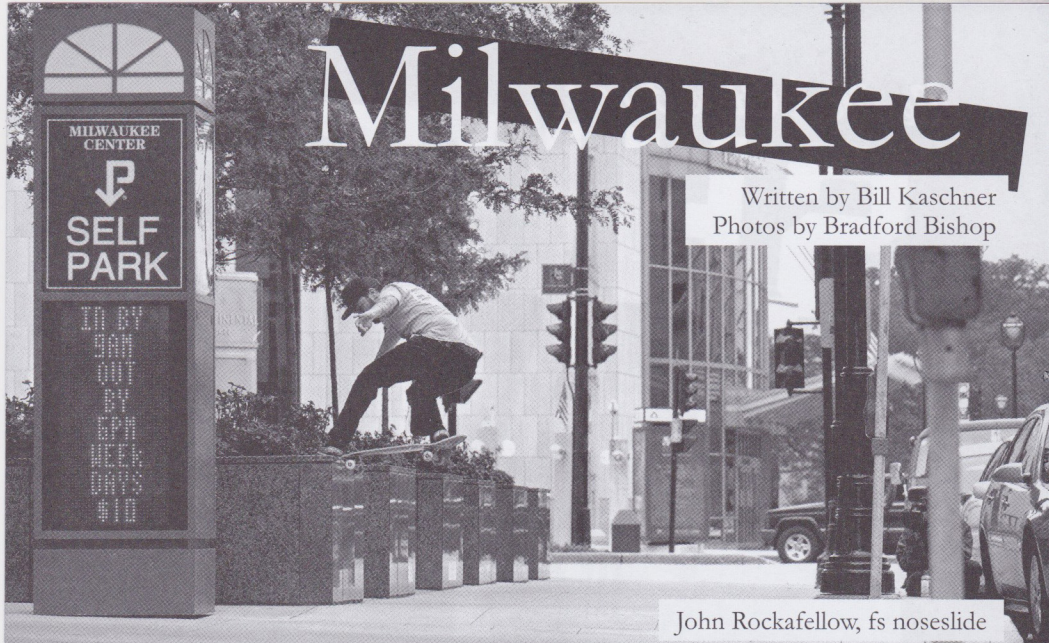
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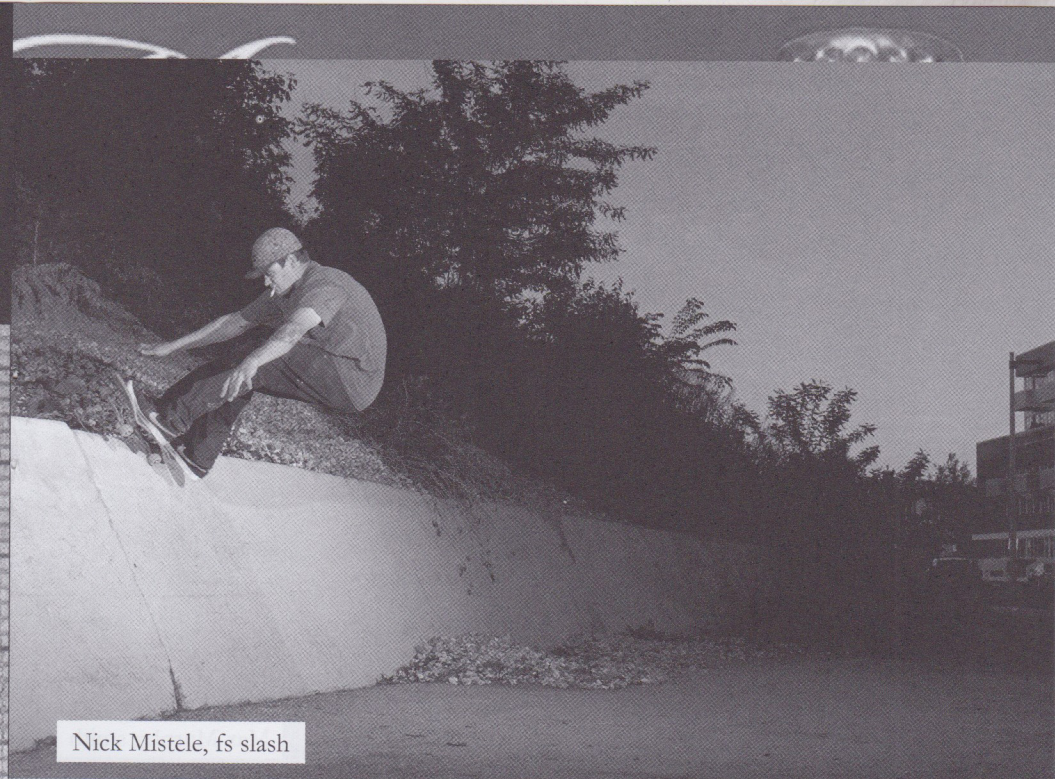


John Rockafellow, fs noseslide

Chase Hopper, pop shuv



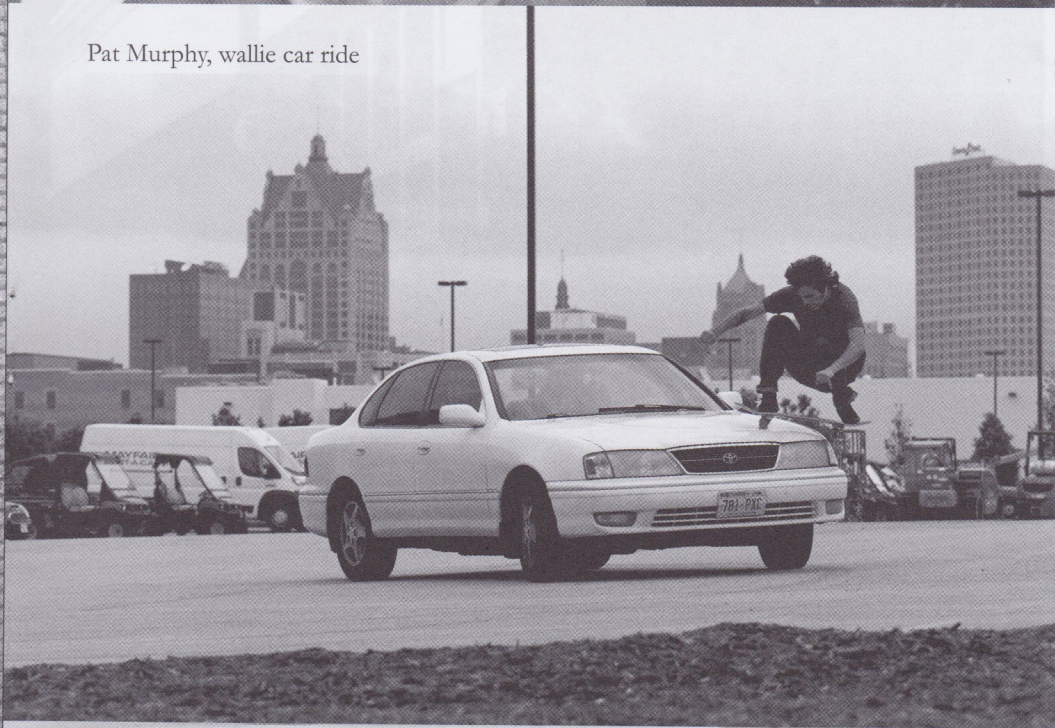
Beer City, Brew City, Cream City, or The Brew, are a few names the locals have for Wisconsin's largest city. Milwaukee has always had a solid skate scene, dating back to the late 70's when Surfin' Turf Skatepark (later, The Turf) opened with five different indoor pools to skate. The two family-owned local shops—Phase 2 and Sky High—have been holding it down for over twenty years, and Cream City Skatepark—completely built and run by skaters, for skaters—has been around for close to a decade.



Nick Mistele, fs slash



Pat Murphy, wallie car ride





Vince Stranc, 180 sw crooks



Max Murphy, smith



Matt Nordness, feeble

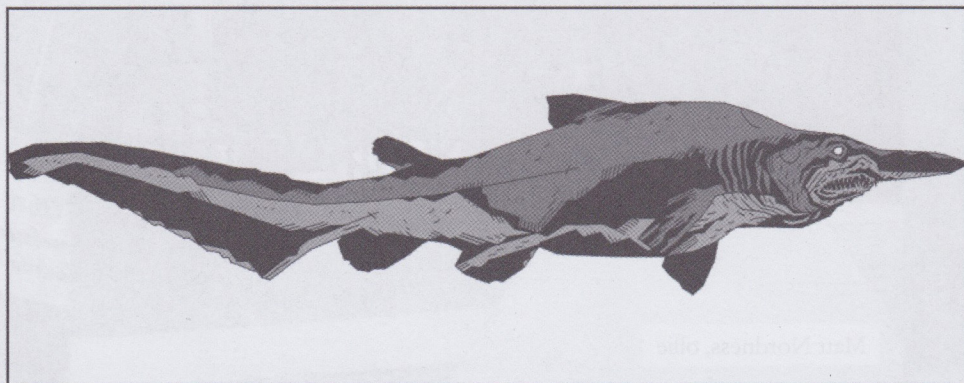
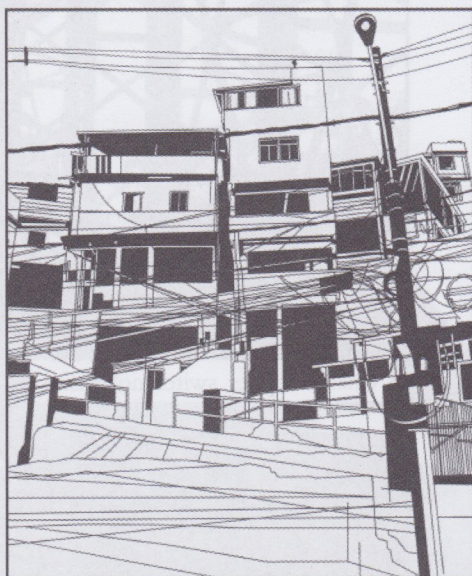
Estabrook Park is the local DIY spot, conveniently located next to a beer garden and the Milwaukee River—perfect for catching that lunker salmon. Downtown Milwaukee has plenty of spots too, but night missions and wearing dark clothes are highly recommended. Wiskate.com is an outlet for local skate media and has been spotlighting locals since November 1998. Milwaukee is a nicely centered hub with Chicago and Madison nearby and is easily accessible for some quick road tripping. End your session at Milwaukee's Lakefront with a cool dip, a sixer, and wet your line for dinner!

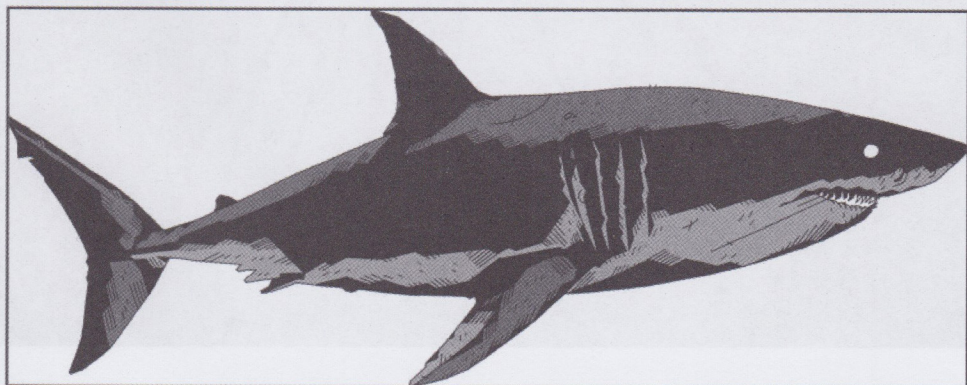
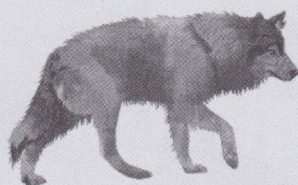
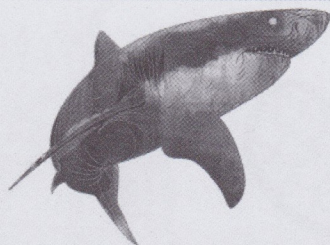


Chase Hopper, switch nosegrind



Matt Nordness, ollie





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BOGDAN DZYURAK

INTERVIEW BY JAWN WAYNE
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What'd you do for go skateboarding day?

We had the "adult go skateboarding day" with Shut and Oakley. Oakley built twenty four replicas of the lockwood picnic tables and sent them out to all the cities, so they gave us one. We skated it the day before and yesterday (GSD), just a best trick thing open at the shop. Before that just pushing around in Brooklyn from bar to bar, park to park, went over the bridge just slapping around, then ended up over at a big party. This is the second year that we did the adult go skate day, so we kinda go the opposite way from the crowd of five thousand kids. It gets retarded

so we get to skate a little bit more, enjoy ourselves a lot more. But yeah, Shut's always trying to put something together and make it happen.

Where you from?

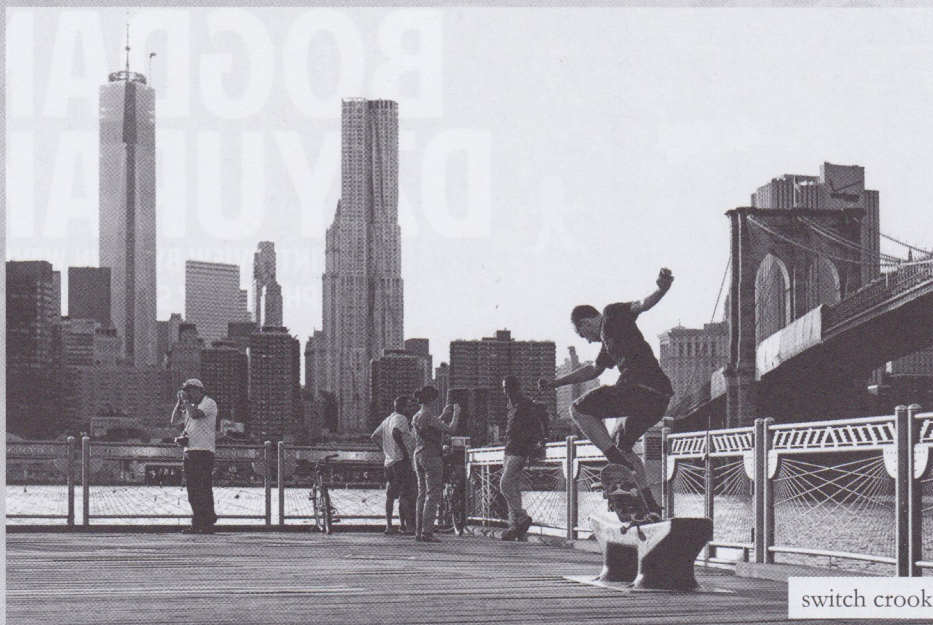
I'm originally from Ukraine, I moved to New York in 2001, like two weeks before 9/11 and I've been out here since.

How long did you live in the Ukraine?

I was eleven, so I guess about half my life over there.



bs noseblunt



switch crook

When and where did you start skating?

I started skating in Brooklyn, about a year after I moved to New York. I was at my friends house and he had some old dragon ball z board or something and we were just dicking around in his front yard. We did it all day and I was like 'dude this is sick, lemme borrow this board.' And he was like yeah whatever. So I took his board and I was just messing around with that and a few months later my mom got me a real board, and I've been skating ever since.

Since you moved to America, have you lived in NY the whole time?

I mean I travel around a bunch, but I've always lived here, this is home base. Like in the winters I'd go to Phoenix cause I've got a bunch of friends out there, hang out with them, go down to Florida. Last year my buddy and I rode our bicycles from New York to SF through the south. That was like an eight month trek just getting away from New York, but I always come back, I can't imagine living anywhere else.

You do a lot of bike rides, how'd you get into that?

Honestly that just started off as a joke one day after work. We were chilling at a friends house and I think we saw that video of the dudes skating from Boston to NY (Backstreet

Atlas) and we were like 'dude let's skate across the country, we got this!' And then we were realizing the logistics of that, and that it wasn't really possible, so we thought maybe we could bike it. So at the time our buddy was working at Chrome, and Strada put together this scavenger bike race around the city, and he entered us in the contest. We ended up winning first place in that, and we won two bikes so we chose them to be the bikes we'd take across country. We got so amped up, but we had absolutely no support cause we had done nothing like that before, so we just talked all this shit and ended up not doing it so we were like 'we've got to do something' So we first rode up to Philly for bum rush the spot, after like three parties all night in the city we went and grabbed our bikes and rode the eighteen hours to Philly and skated the contest. Then two weeks later after we got back, Michael from Shut was like 'Oh, do you want to go to Tampa Am?' and we were like 'Sure we'll bike down there.' So we rode our bikes down there and made a little video with that and then after that we got a little more traction and sponsorships so we were able to go across the country.

Damn, that's sick. How long was it to Tampa?

New York to Florida on a single speed was like three weeks or so.



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How'd you get hooked up with Shut?

I went to High School not far from the flagship store, so I was always just skating around the LES and my really close friend growing up, Pat Hoblin, was riding for them at the time. I started hanging around the shop more and showing them some footage, and they started flowing me boards and I stuck with em. We're like family now, been with em for almost four or five years and I can't imagine riding for anyone else for sure.

You got any trips planned?

Uh we're driving up to Vermont for 'Friendly Gathering' next weekend, it's like some music festival and this year is their first year incorporating skateboarding in it. So we're driving up there, they built a mini ramp for us to skate. So we'll probably have a cool time over there. And then next Tuesday I'm flying out to Ukraine for my grandpa's birthday, I haven't been out there in like five years so I'm a bit overdue. Then my girl's gonna meet

me out there and we're gonna try to fly to Croatia then Barcelona, cruise out there and then back to here.

Damn, sounds like a sick trip.

Yeah and then at the end of the year we're trying to put together another trip across country but maybe on motorcycles this time. I don't think my knees can handle any more biking like that. We did it once so that was enough.

You ride motorcycles?

No, yet, I don't even have a drivers license. In New York I never really had to get it, but figured now is the time.

So do you have a day job?

Haha, honestly just a bunch of random odd jobs from catering, to bartending, to production assistant. Personal assistant for Shady Perez, this photographer, just doing random stuff. Last week he had me go to Madison Square Garden to document one of the boxing matches and all I had to do was give him the winners. So that was cool, I'd never seen boxing live or been to MSG so that was rad just to be right on the ring. I was a stunt double on this TV show last week. New York man, you gotta do a million things.

Sounds like you've been a lot of places, is there anywhere you haven't been in the country that yr trying to go to?

I've actually never been to like the middle of the country. Oklahoma, SLC, and Portland too, I've never been there. We stopped in SF and never made it further up. Oregon, Washington, and parts of Canada too, I've never been there.

What do you think is different about New York skateboarding?

The fact that everything is so close together, I mean you can just get on your board and go and find something. I feel like everywhere else it's like the older you get, the more of a chore it becomes to go skate. Cause you have to get in the car, pick people up, go to the spot, get kicked out, get back to the car. As opposed to here you get kicked out of one spot, you just go twenty feet there's another spot. It's just a



lot easier to link up with people and there's just a whole lot of interaction here, it's a lot more condensed. I think it's awesome.

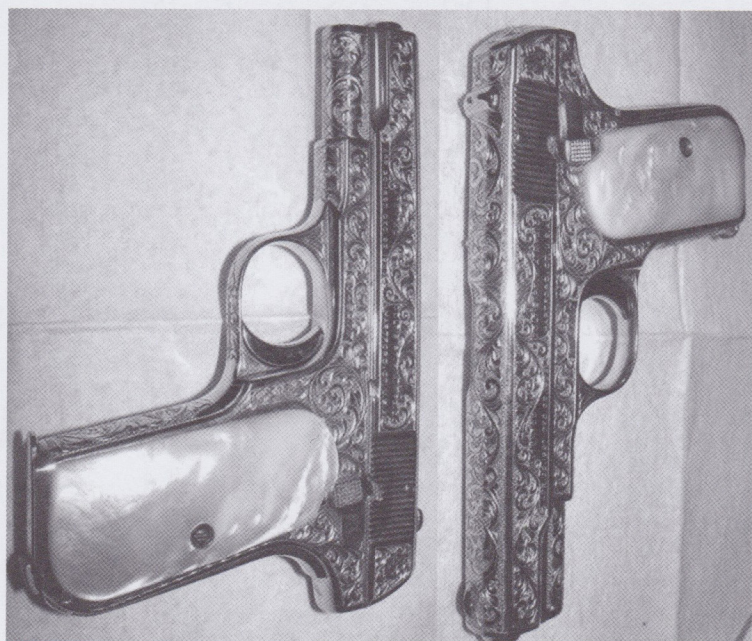
Have you ever almost quit skating?

Almost, but not really. When I was 18 I had finished two years of college and was kind of bummed on myself so I was about to join the Air Force cause I wanted to get my pilots license. I was like oh this will pay for my school and I'll get paid to do it, and I was almost ready to sign my paperwork, but then I got introduced to that kid Alex Rotondo through Matt, who I do Gnarheads with. They went to high school together and Alex had the idea for Tre Truck and he was like 'Dude I want to get you involved.' So I ended up not doing the Air Force and just continued skating and started Tre Truck.

Anything you want to say to anybody reading this?

To anybody reading this, thank you for the support. Skate Jawn is sick as fuck! And just don't be afraid to go out there and do your thing, fuck everybody else, just do you, do what makes you happy and don't let anyone tell you otherwise.





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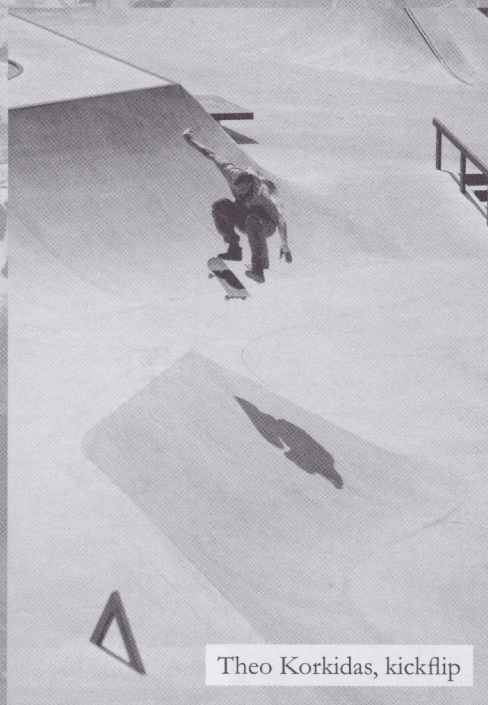
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Andy Vasquez, boardslide

The homies met at Homeowner Nick's crib Saturday afternoon before sending it on the turnpike west. Mike and Greg manned driver and shotgun, while Rob rattled off movie trivia. A few hours later we arrived in Pittsburgh, where we hit Gooskis for \$1 pierogies. Major shout out to Nick from Scumco for putting our smelly asses up for two days. Sunday morning the gang mobbed polish hill, then Whole Foods, followed by Pittsburgh street spots. Skated two schools



Theo Korkidas, kickflip



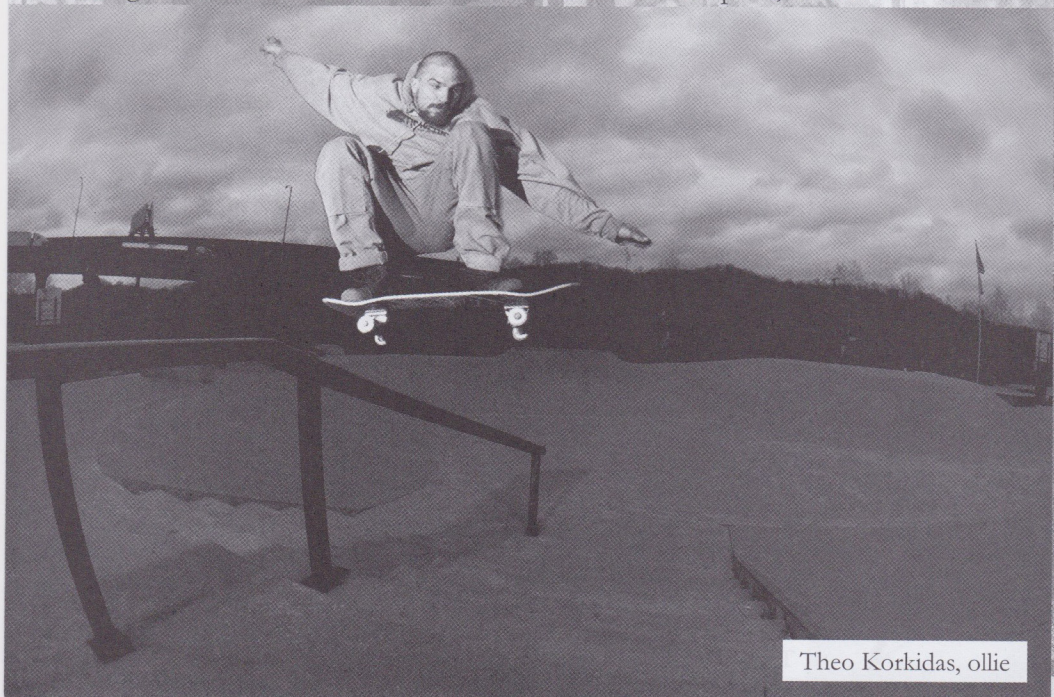
Greg, boneless



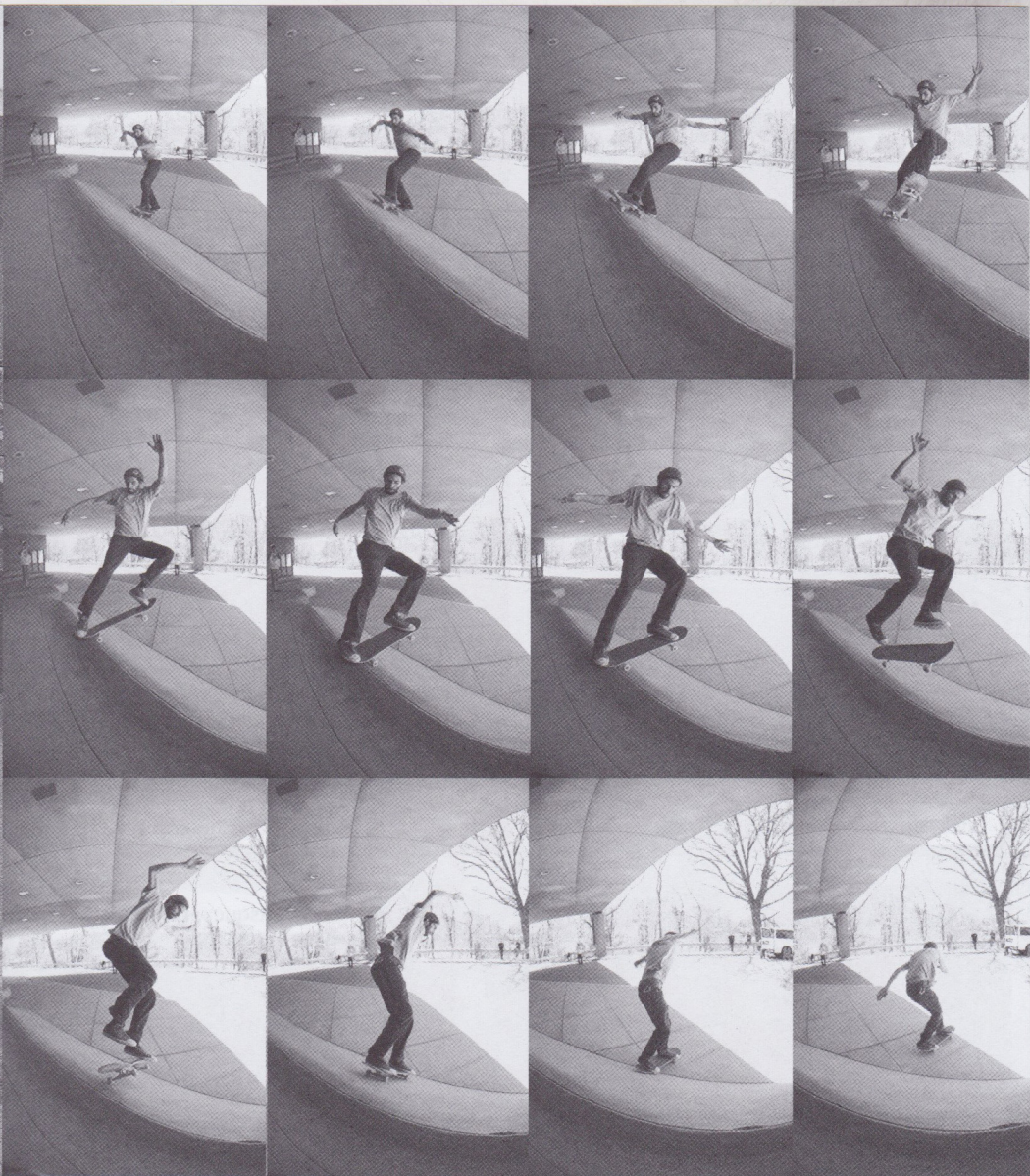
Andy Vasquez, back smith

littered with iconic spots, a barrier, someone's trannied front yard, then back to Gooskis for more pierogies. Monday started with another Whole Foods run, and a journey outside the city to Carnegie, followed by Wheeling, WV. Theo hooked us

up with a hotel room in Wheeling, where there isn't much but fast food, Walmart, and a concrete skatepark. Tuesday morning we trucked it to Peach Plaza, making two Sheetz stops along the way. Peach had a recent addition to the park, which was



Theo Korkidas, ollie



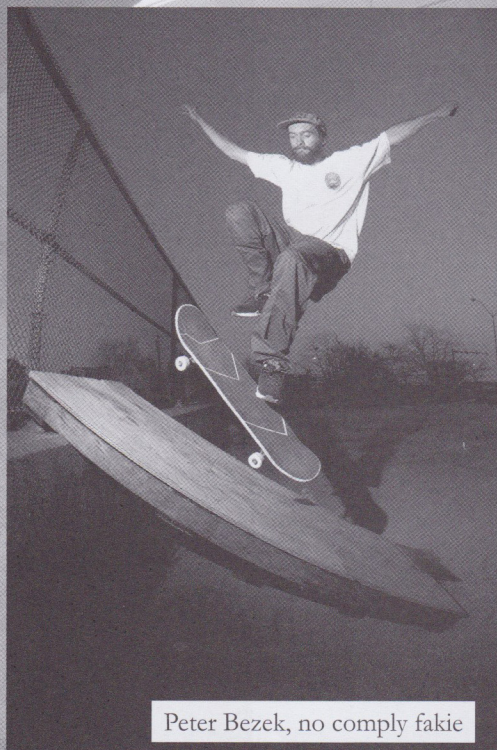
Andy Vasquez, fs tail shuv

lapped until the crew was fried. Greg held it down heavy, driving through the burgh, to Wheeling, Peach Plaza, and back to Lancaster. Huge thank you to Nick from Scumco, Mike and his homies who lent us the van, Andy V, Theo, Landlord Nick, Rob Reed, and the open road for clearing our minds for a few days.

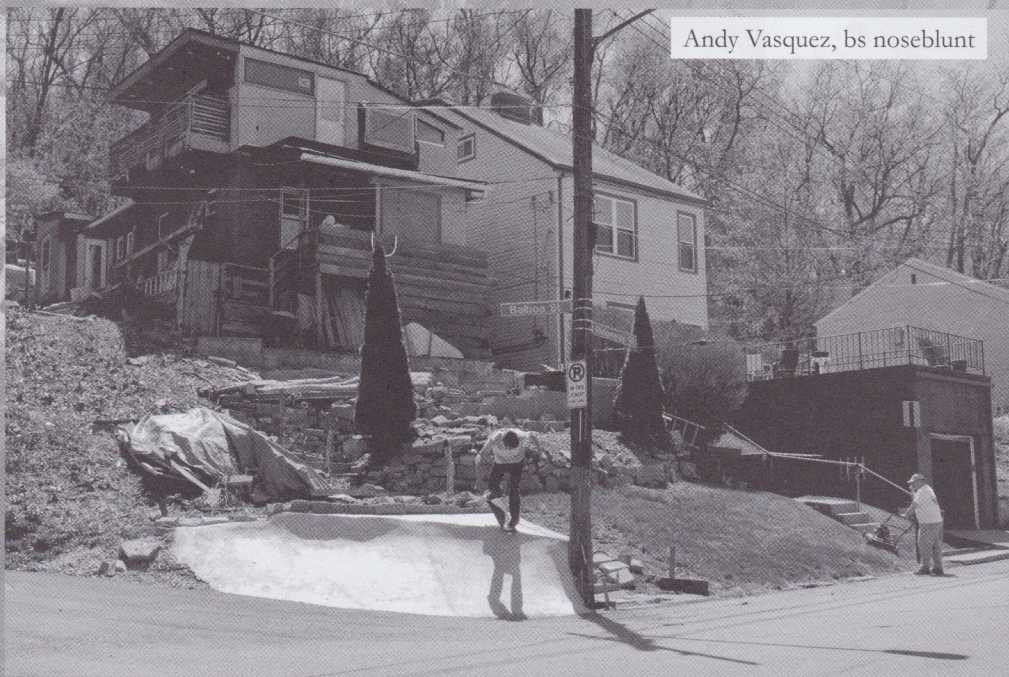




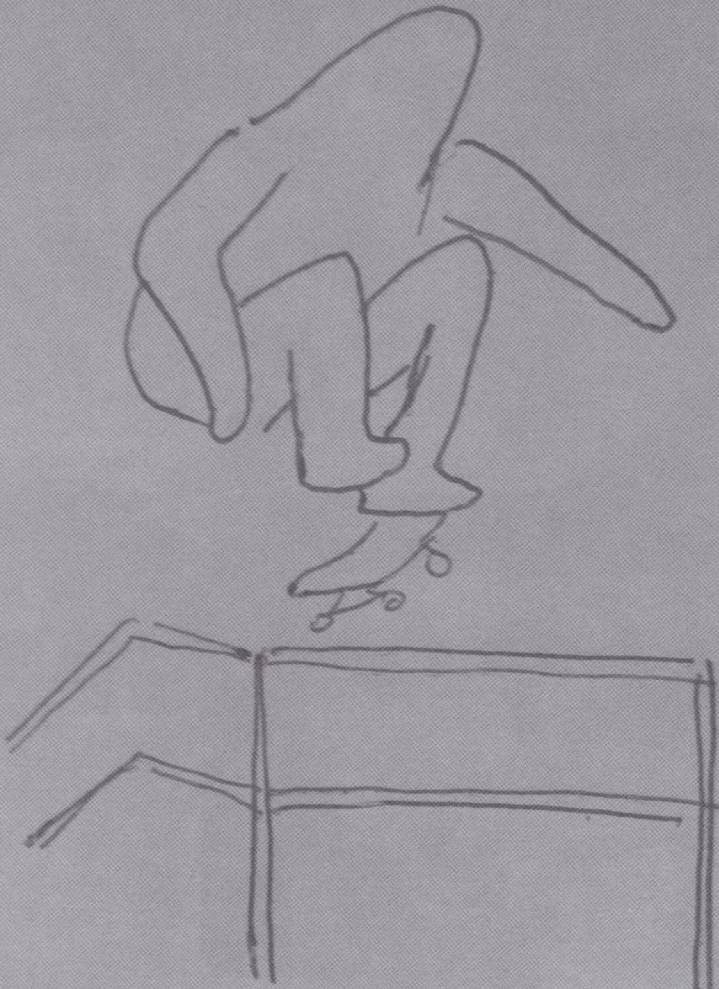
Nick, noseblunt



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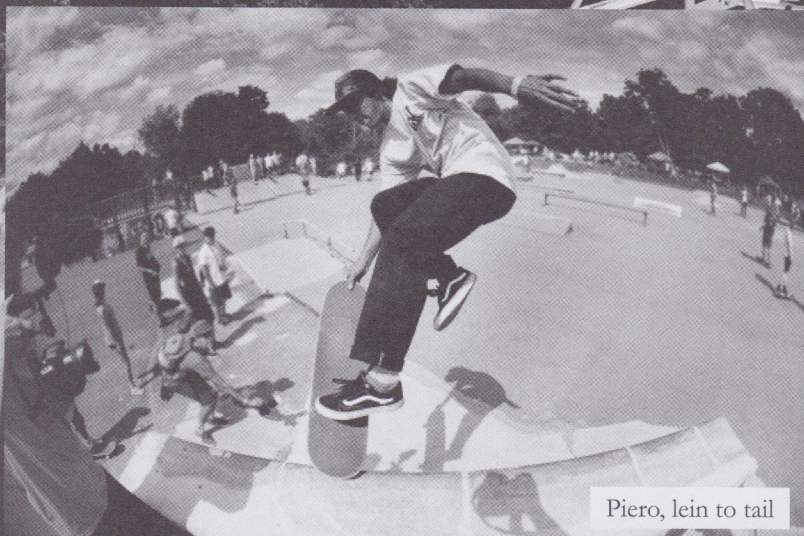


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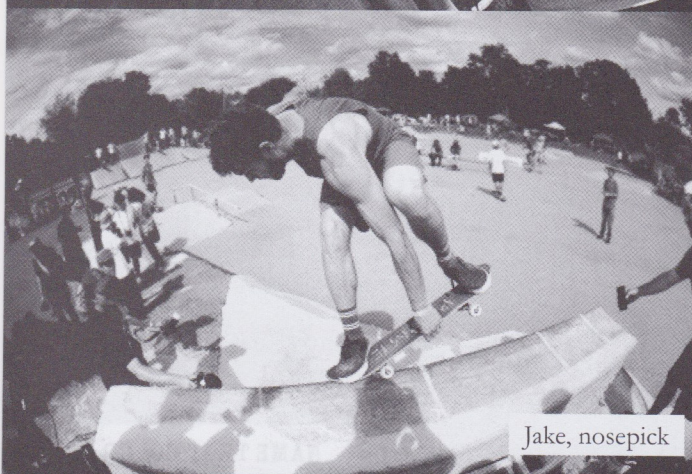
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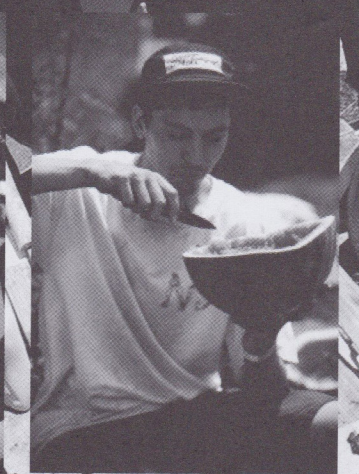
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Piero, lein to tail



Jake, nosepick



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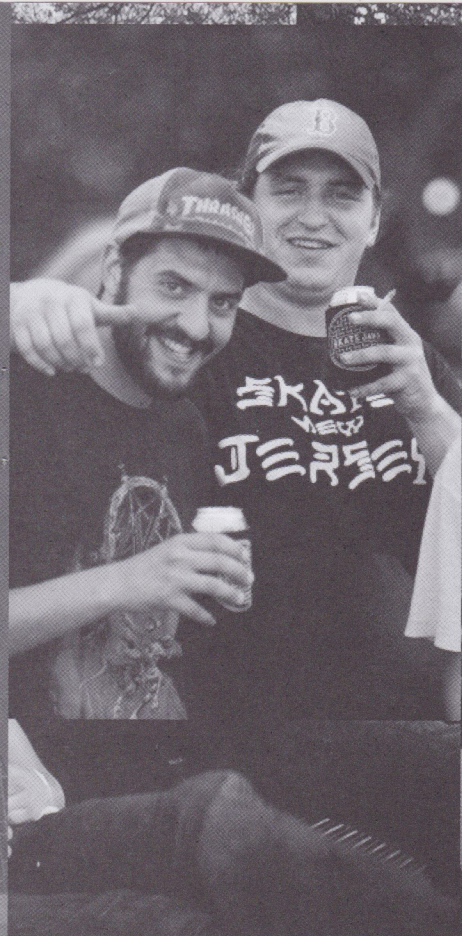


Jawn, stalefish



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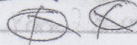
I come to notice a new trend that came into skateboarding 2 years ago that the skaters of today's generation are not talking about! The mid life crisis skater!!!

A mid life crisis skater is a skater that quits skating due to any reason like getting too old for skating or maybe marriage (sic). Then the ex skater gets in his 40's probably gets divorced and he decides he wants to relive his youth and starts skating again. Mid life skaters usually skates maybe once a week and they do it in the early morning at some bullshit skate parks and of course just like most skate parks these days are built under neith bridges. The reason the mid life crisis skaters go to the skate parks early is because they want the course to themselves and they can't keep up with today's skaters that are jacked up on Red Bull. The funny thing is I know these skaters and I know how their pattenen goes in life. They get a girlfriend or they get married their wilex takes over their life and puts there torch out. Eventully the passion dies they get fat, they feel old and they talk about they

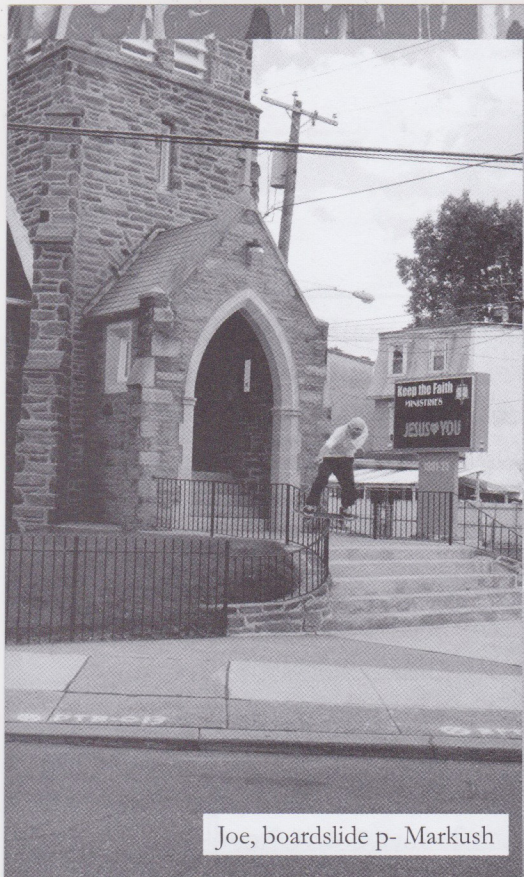
can't do it anymore. of course its some bullshit excuse they make up. Eventually the relationship dies (like always in today's relationships) and they realize they have miss the best days of their lives and once again the torch is relit (which is never the same) and their back on there boards reliving the youth. Its kind of pathetic if you ask me unless they have had an injury but i have been seeing a lot of this shit lately and it makes me wonder why would anyone want to give up their passion to some one they probably won't even be able to trust and let that person control their lives like they are their mother. Back in my younger days i would call that pussy whipped i wouldn't even know what to call it now! if some one loves you and willing to really be with you for the rest of their lives they would fully understand the passion and know the torch can't ^{be} will never be put out my #1 rule to girls when i date them. i skated before you and i will be skating after you the passion never dies but my relationships will

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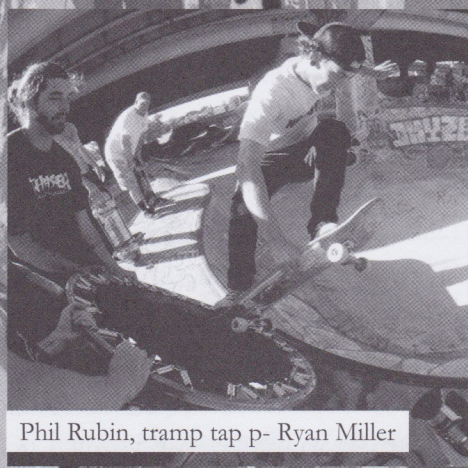
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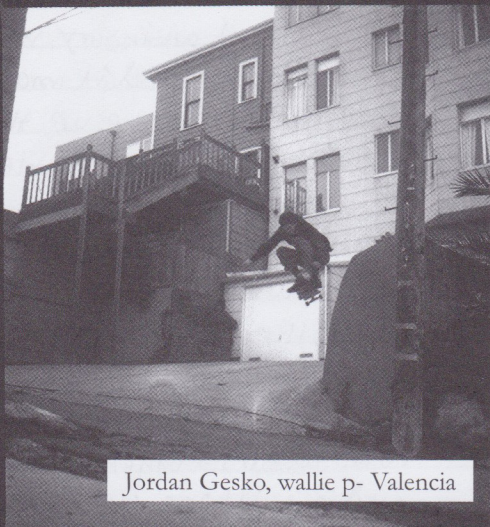
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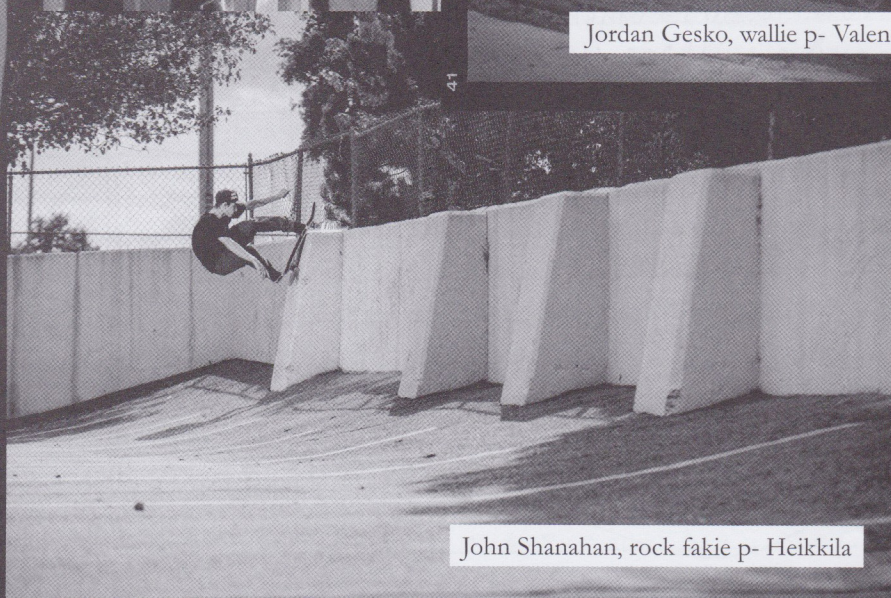
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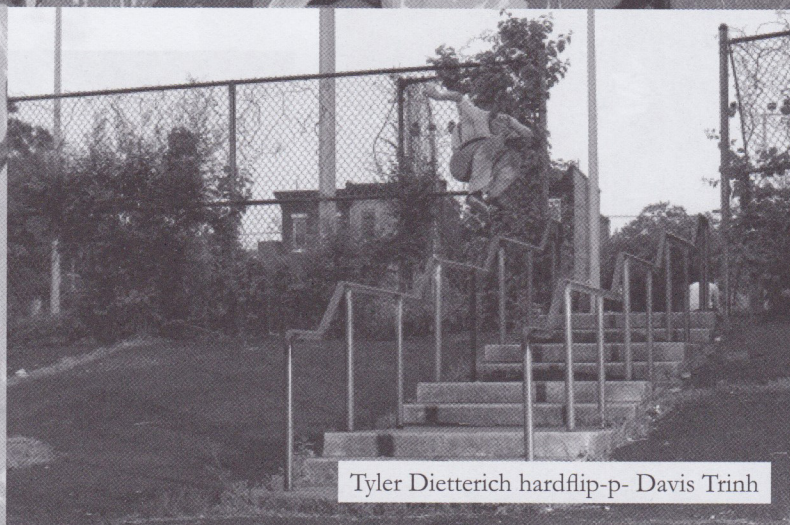
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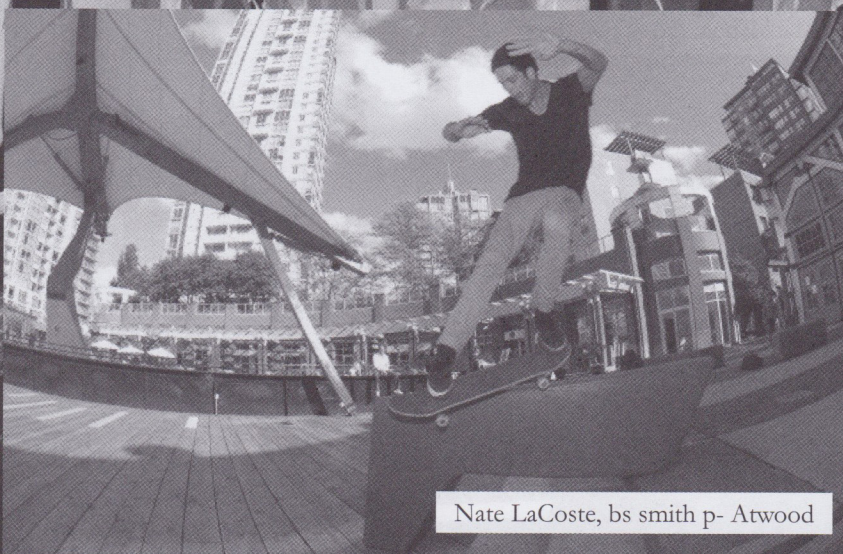
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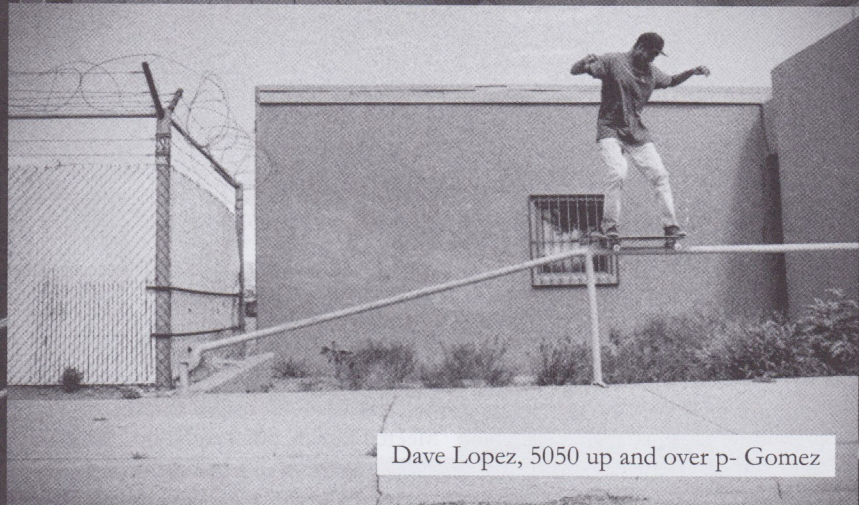
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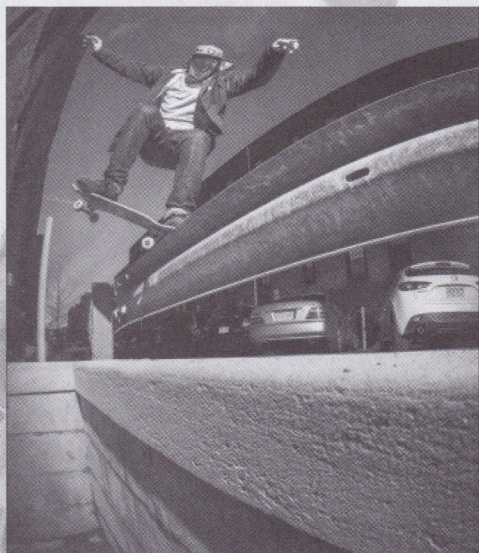
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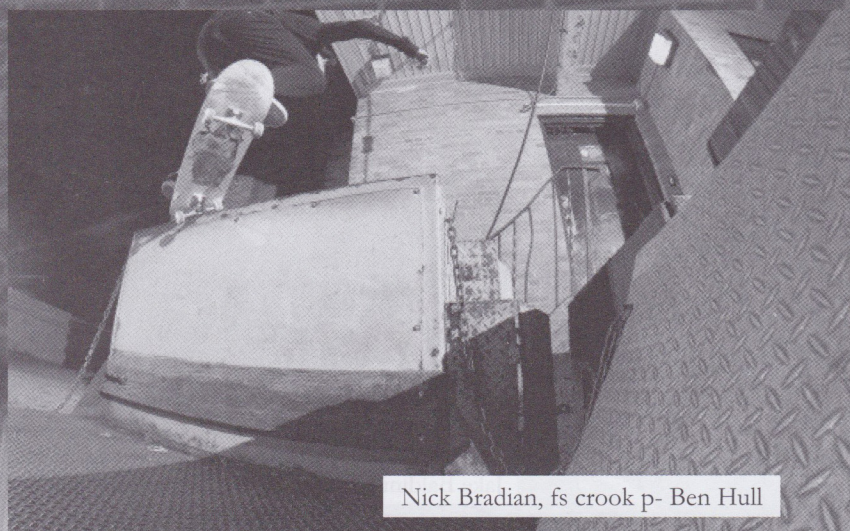
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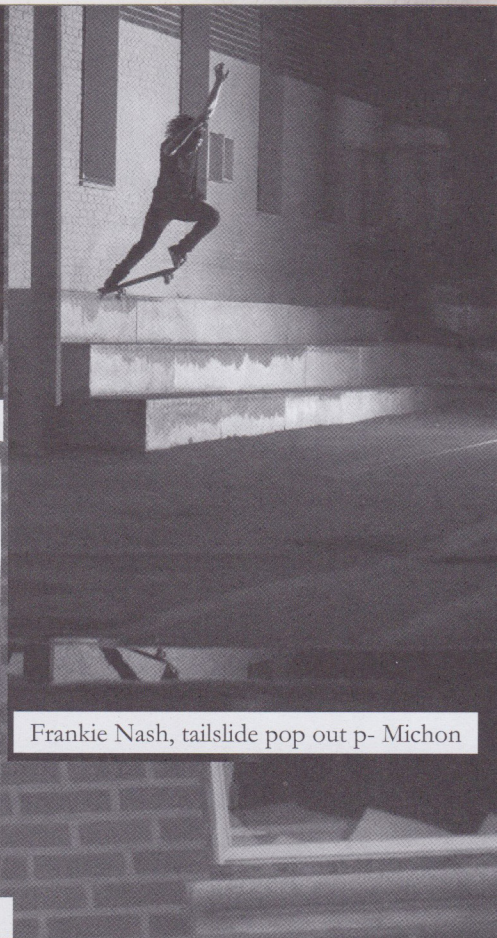
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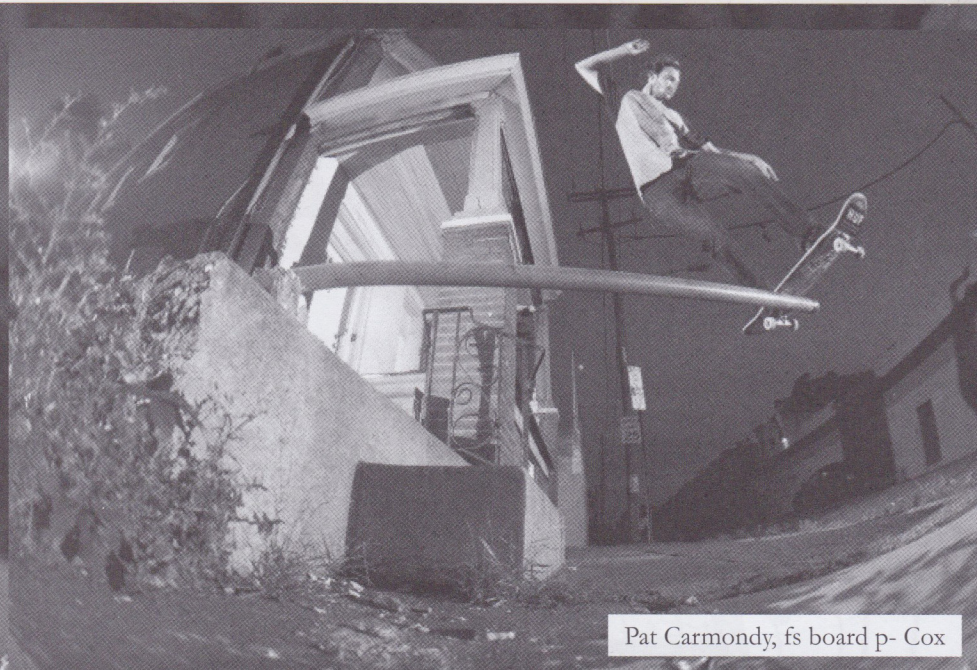
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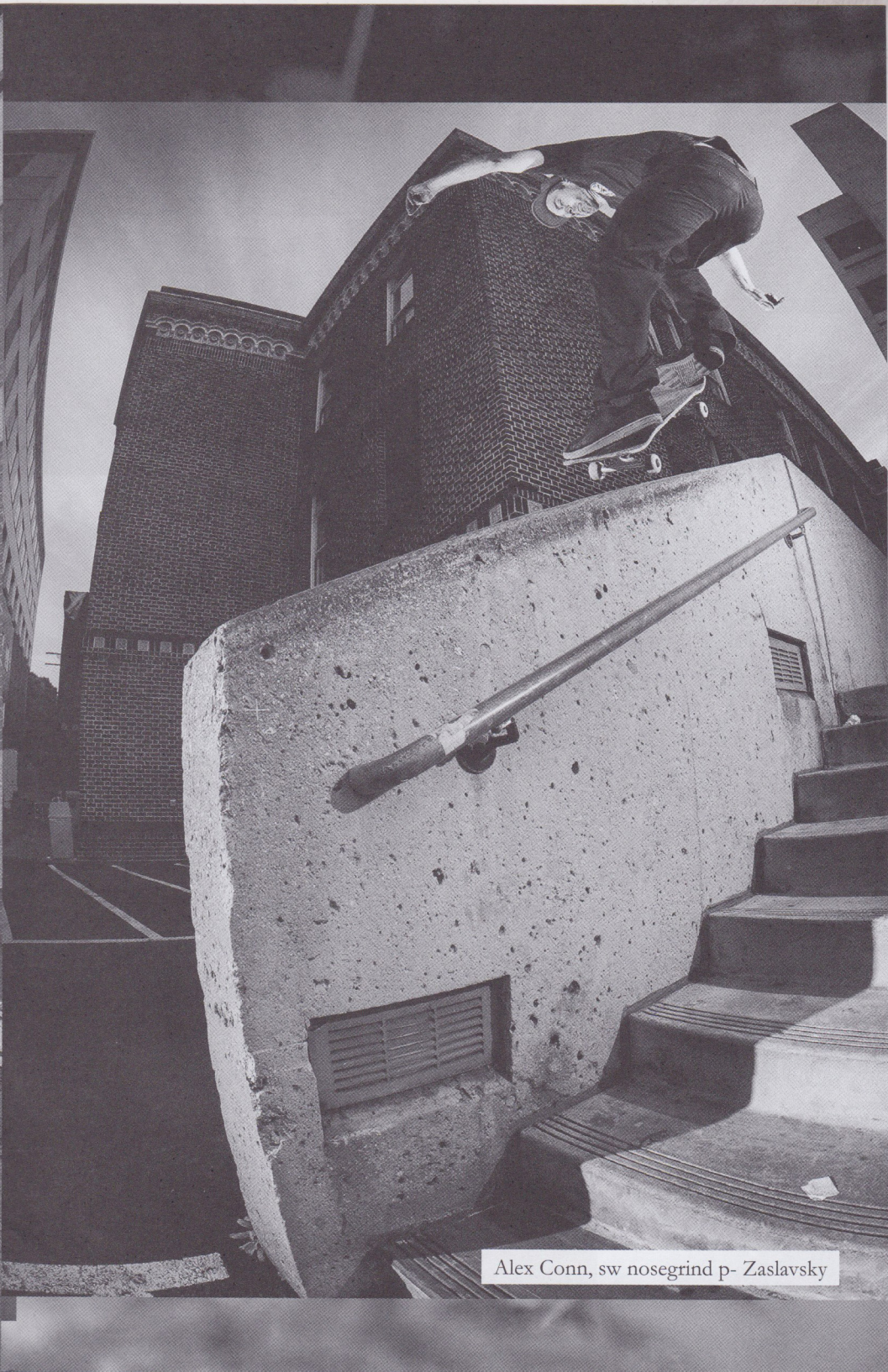
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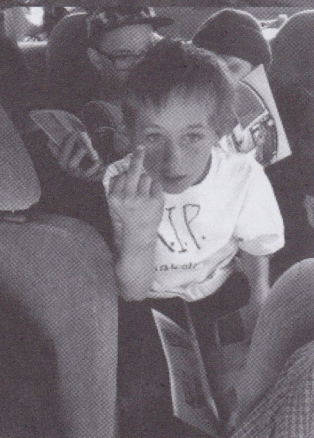
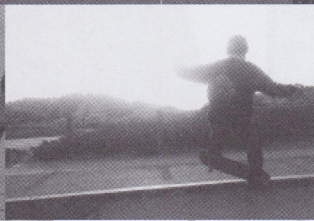
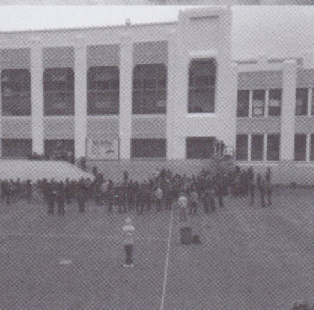
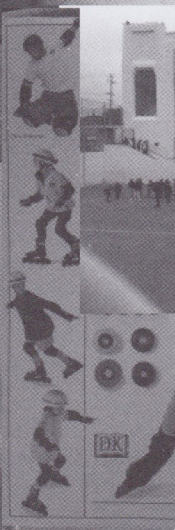
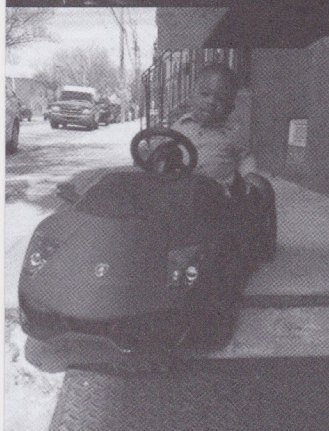
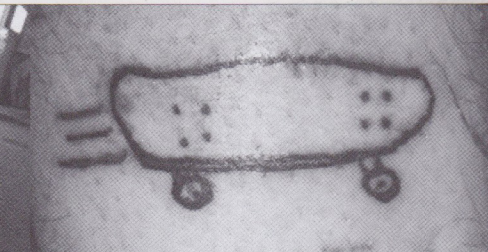
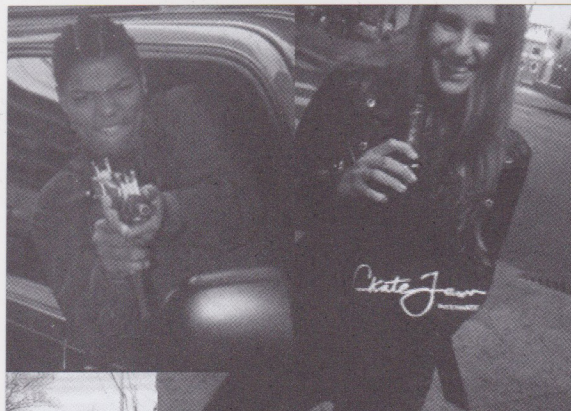
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